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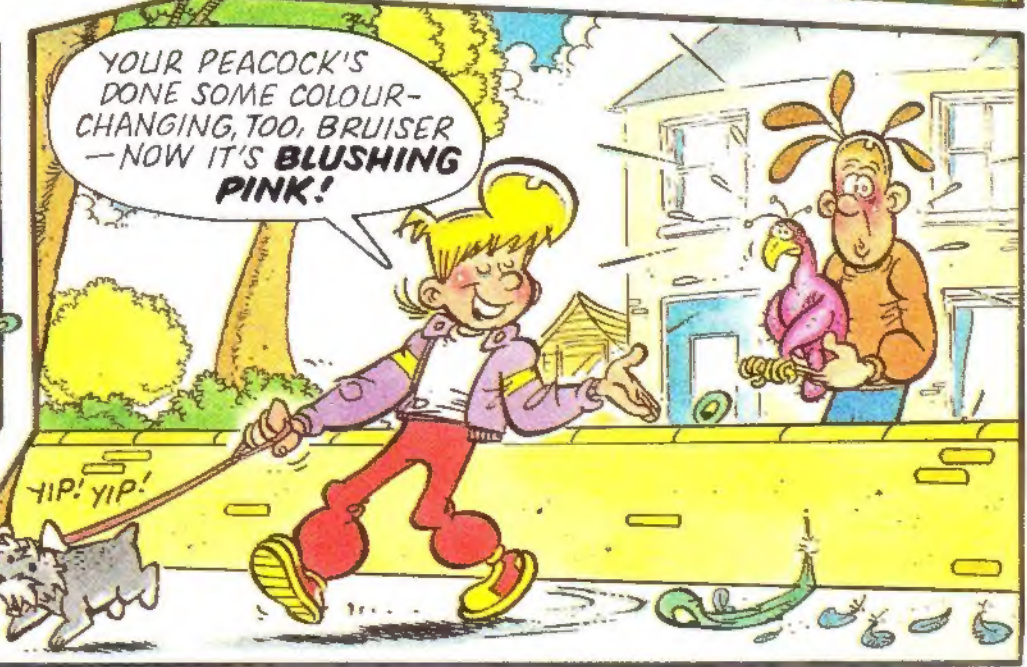
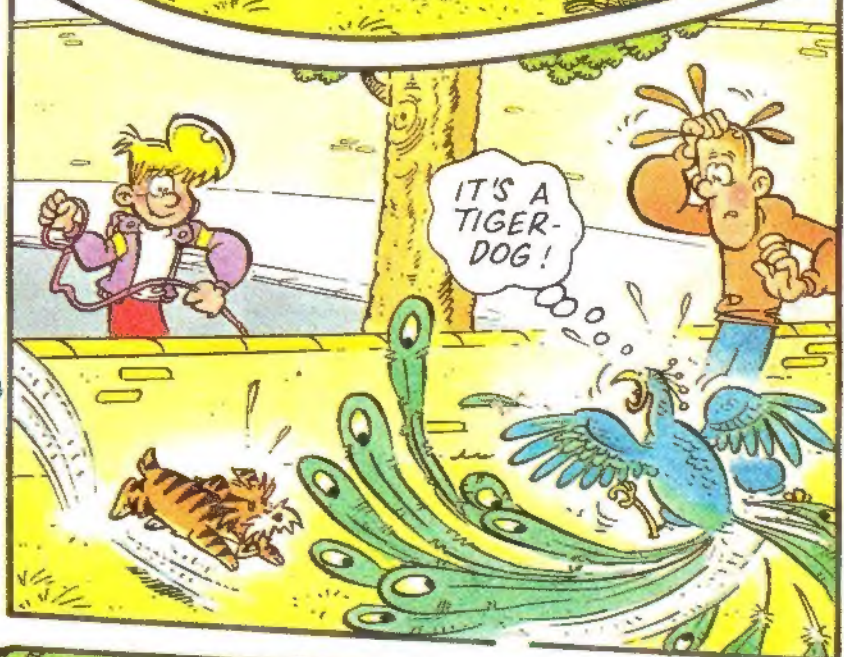
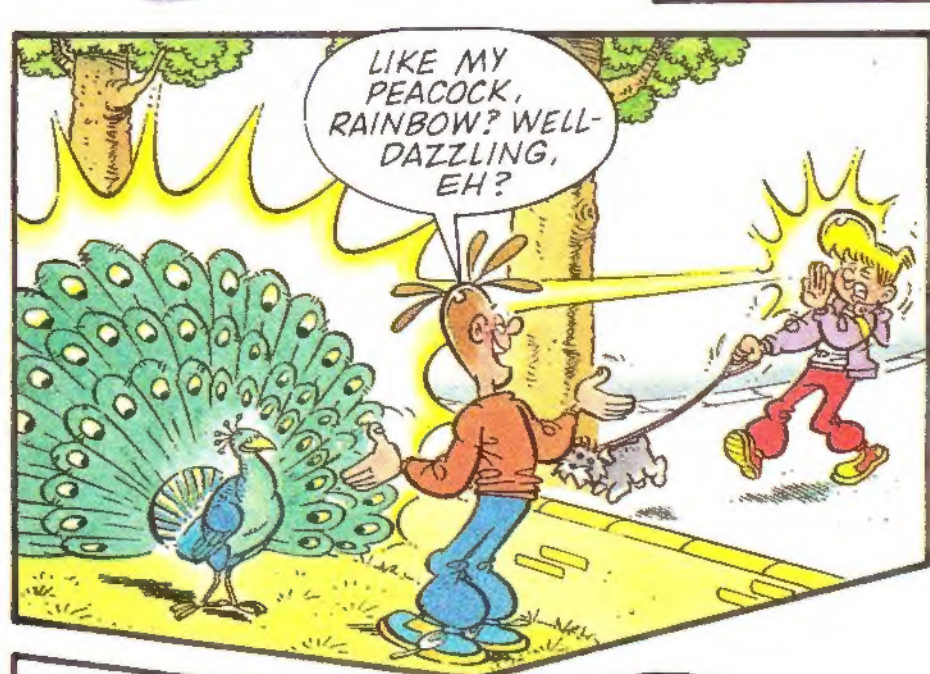
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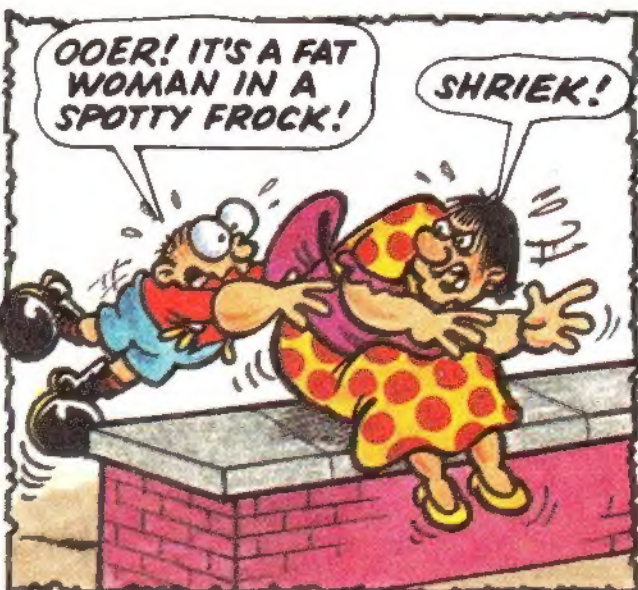
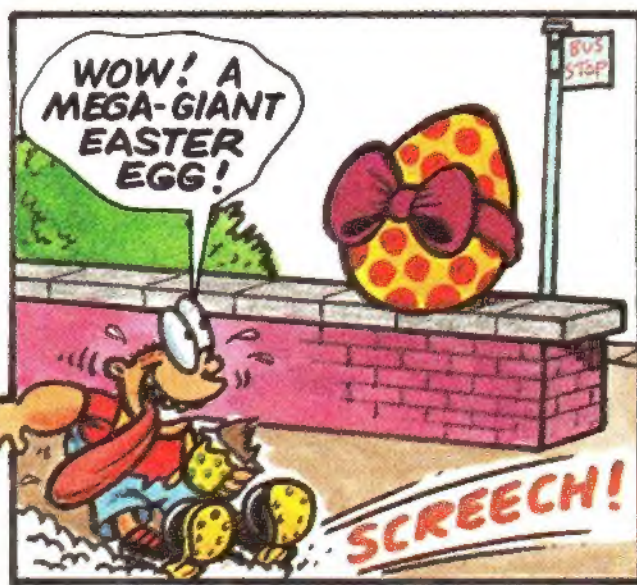
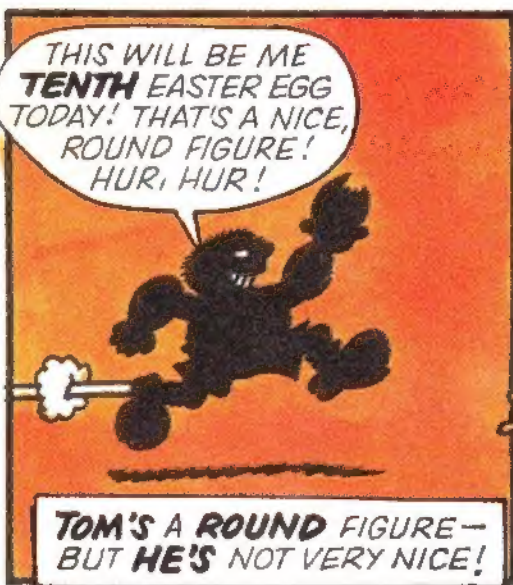
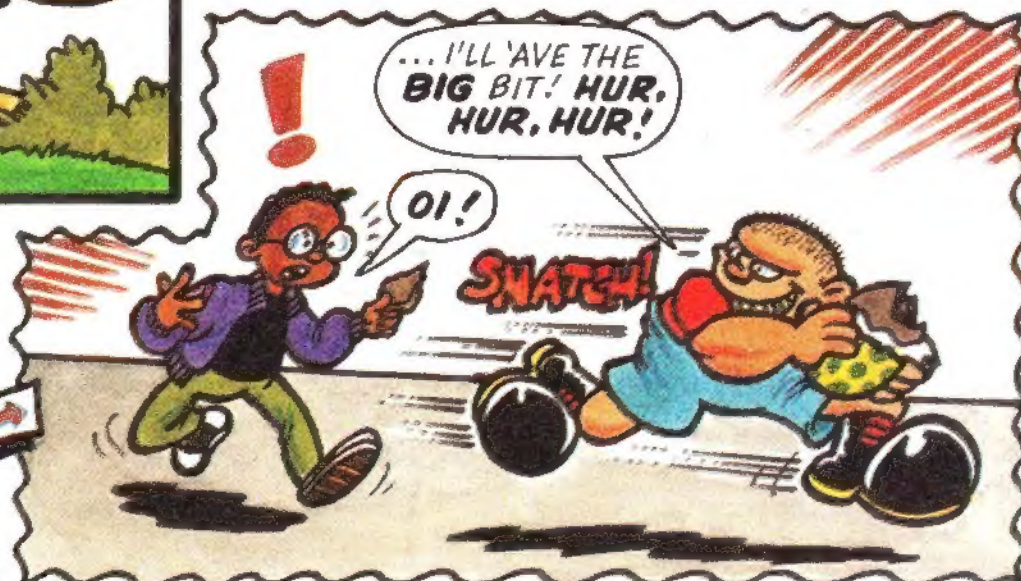
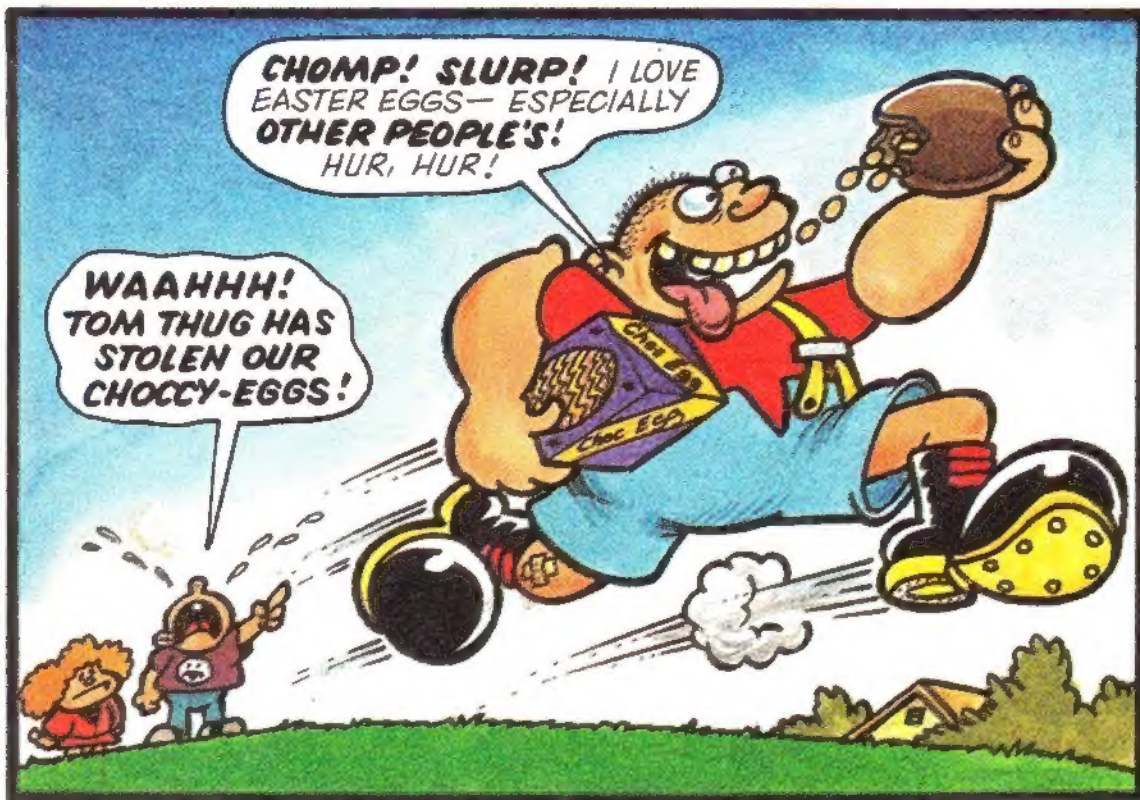
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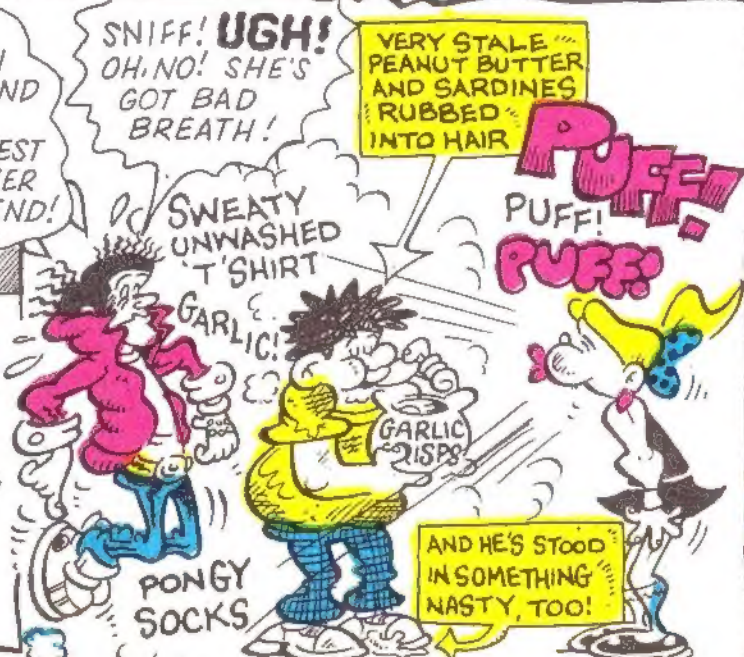
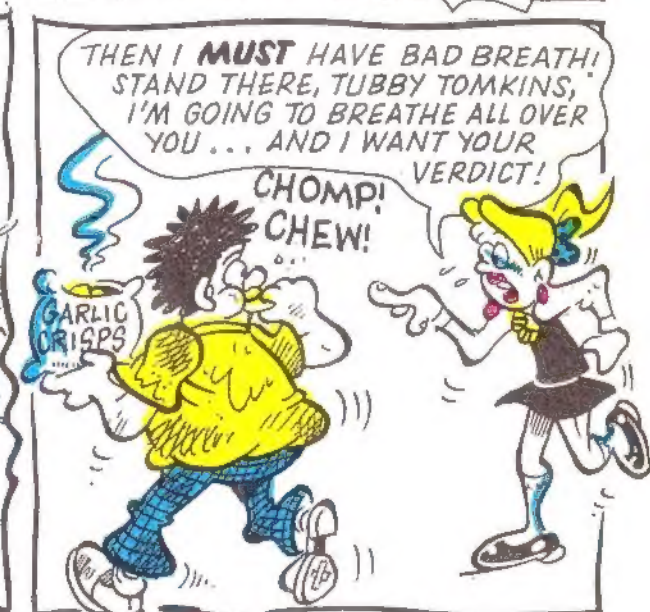
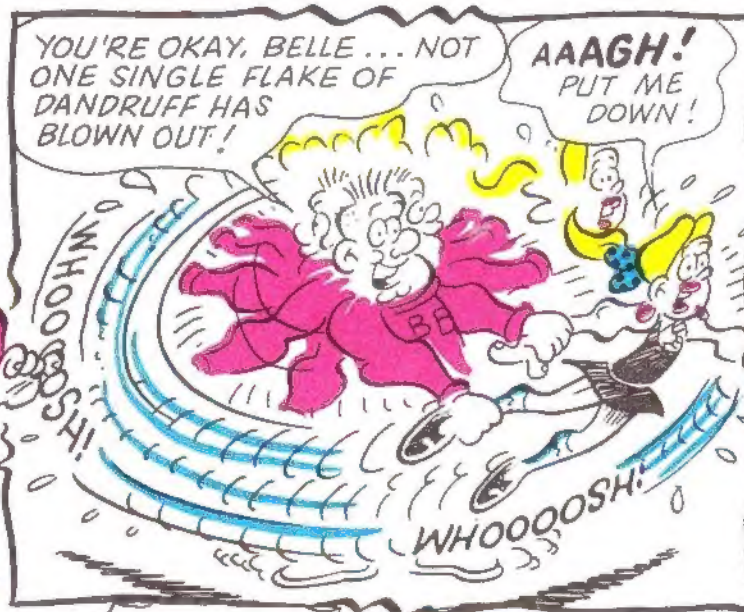
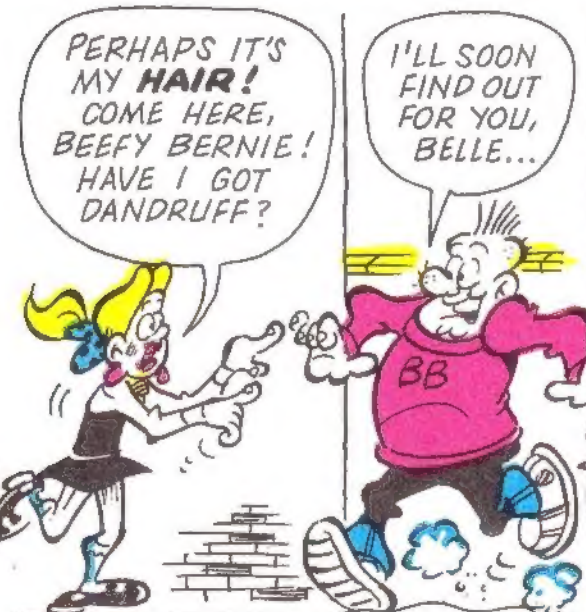
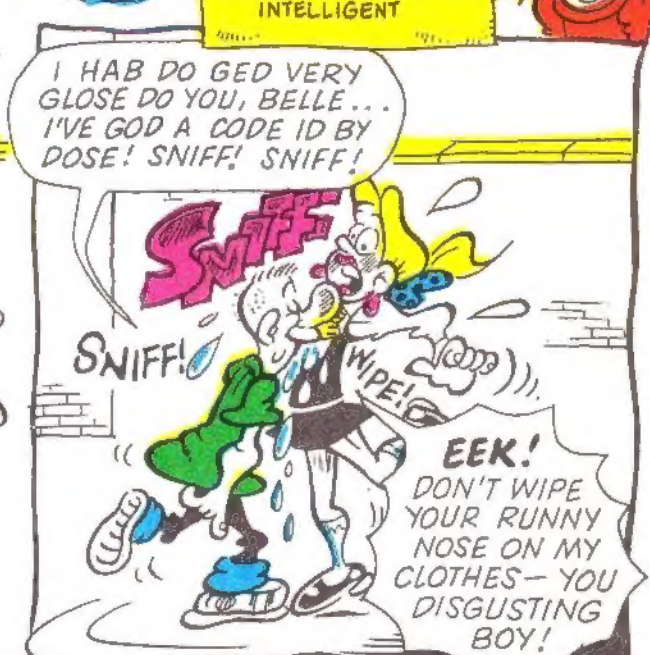
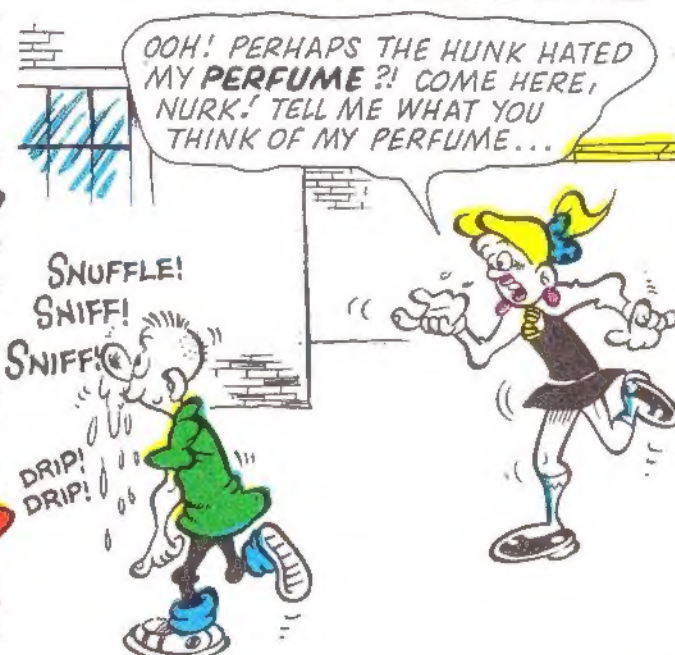
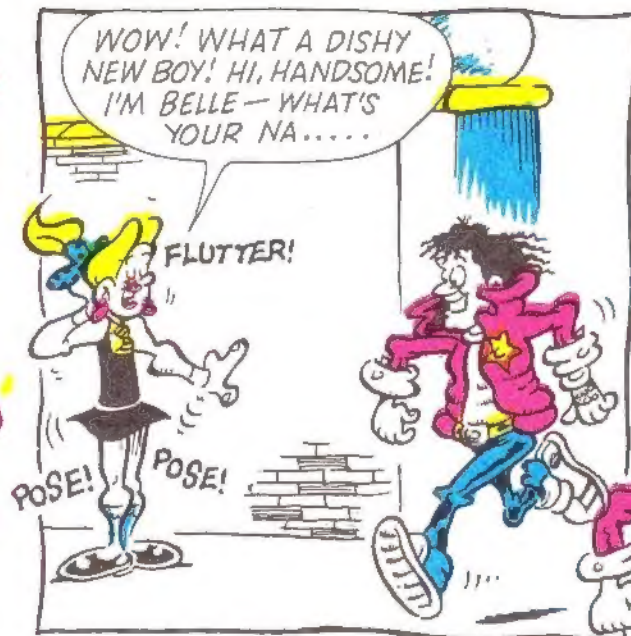


Tom Thug's Skooldayz

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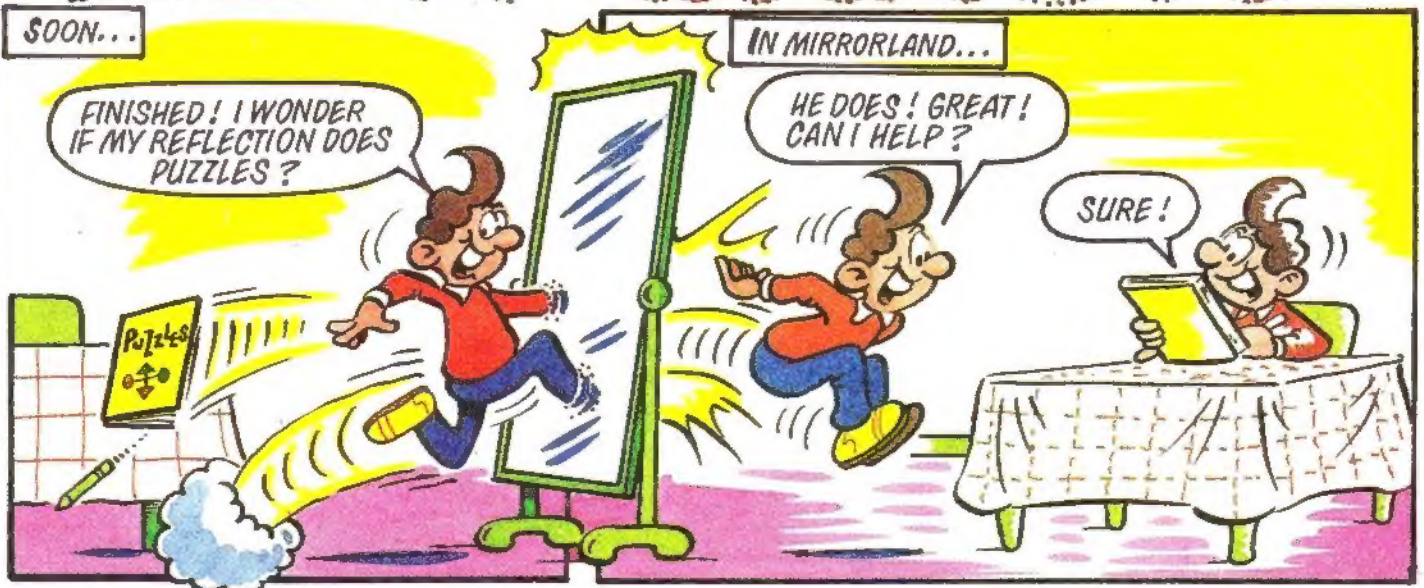
SCHOOL BELLE



MELVYN'S MIRROR



PUZZLE BOOKS ARE BRILL!



SOON...

FINISHED! I WONDER IF MY REFLECTION DOES PUZZLES?

IN MIRRORLAND...

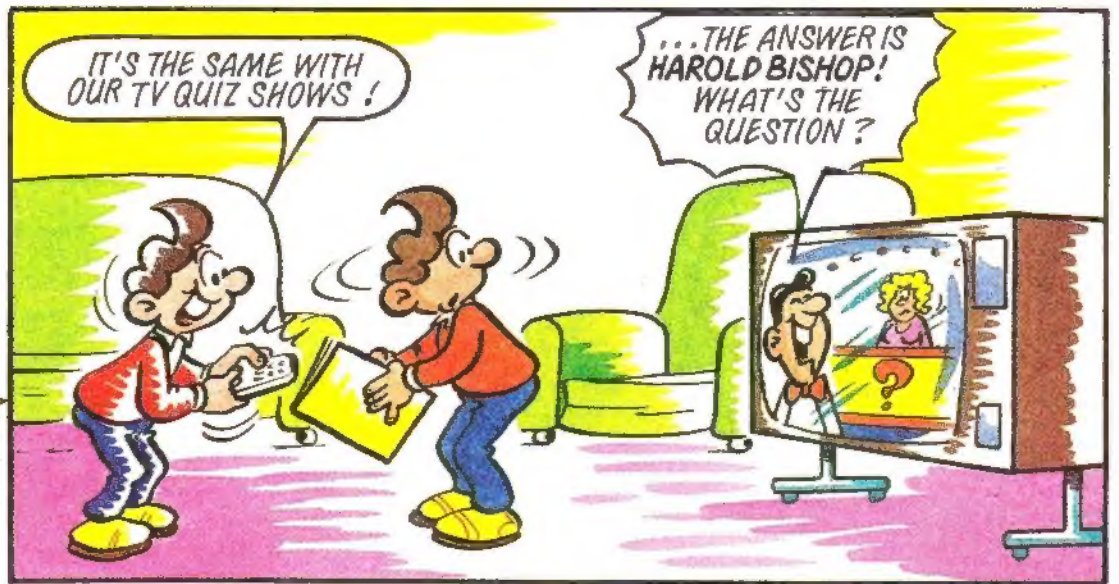
HE DOES! GREAT! CAN I HELP?

SURE!



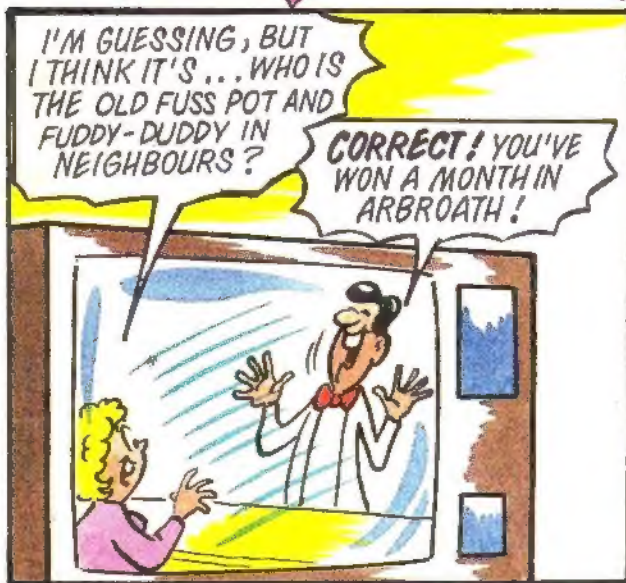
HANG ON! THESE ARE ANSWERS!

'COURSE! IN MIRRORLAND WE START WITH THE ANSWERS THEN WORK OUT THE QUESTIONS!



IT'S THE SAME WITH OUR TV QUIZ SHOWS!

...THE ANSWER IS HAROLD BISHOP! WHAT'S THE QUESTION?



I'M GUESSING, BUT I THINK IT'S ... WHO IS THE OLD FUSS POT AND FUDDY-DUDDY IN NEIGHBOURS?

CORRECT! YOU'VE WON A MONTH IN ARBROATH!



THAT'S FUN - I MUST GO BACK AND PLAY IT WITH MUM AND DAD!

BACK HOME...

MELVYN!

AH! I KNOW THAT ONE!...



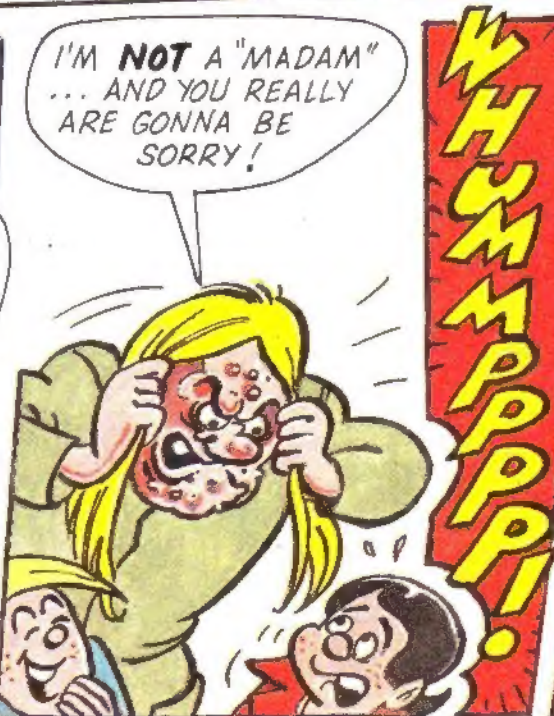
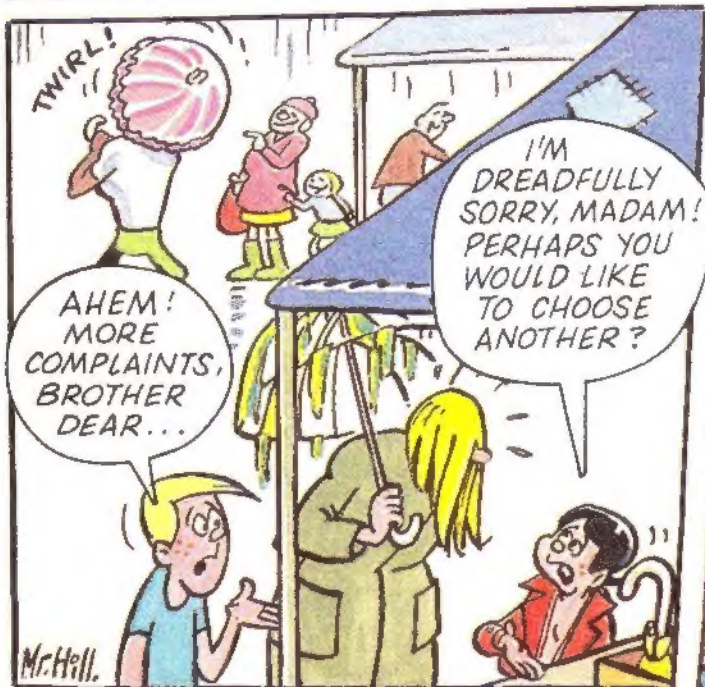
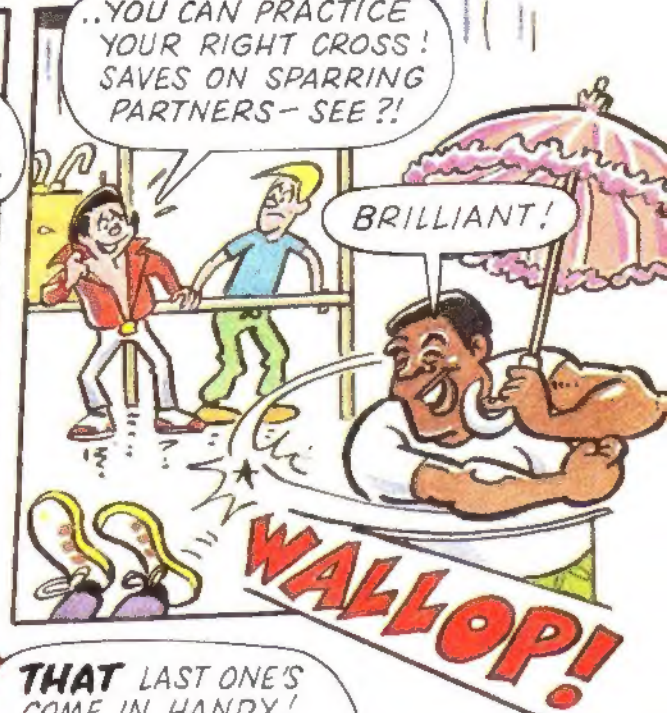
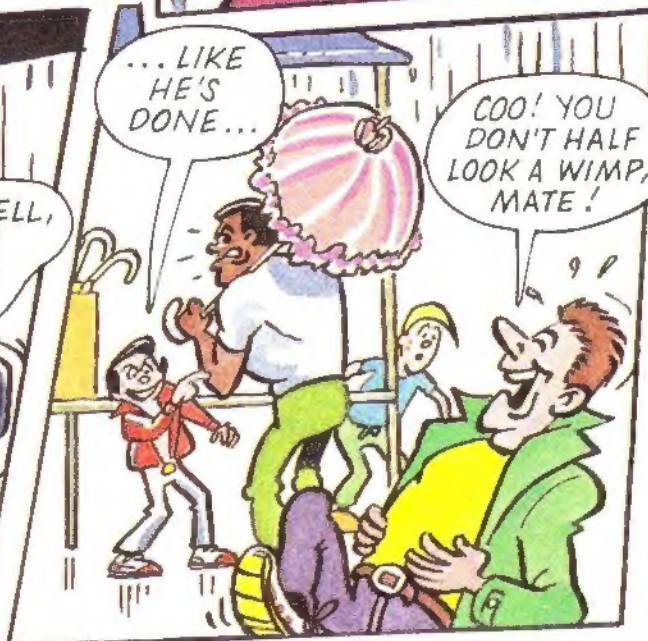
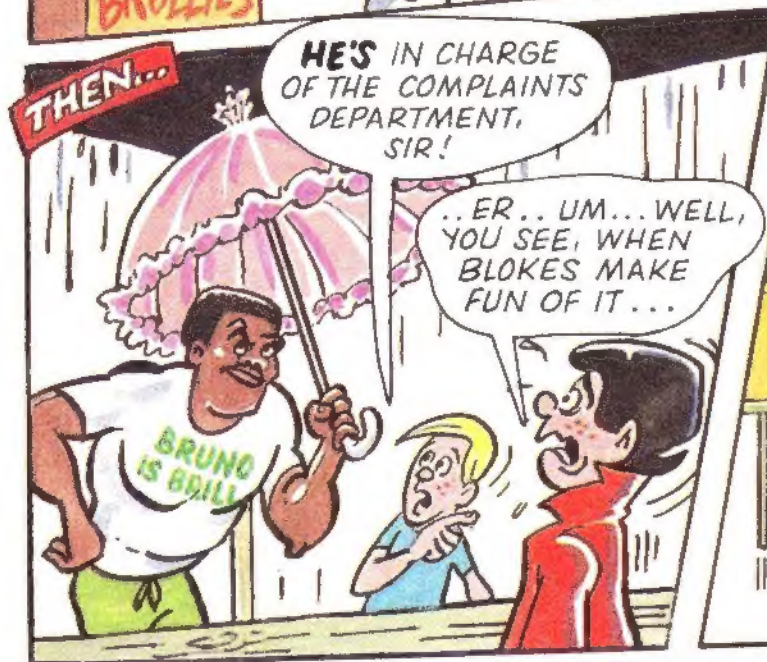
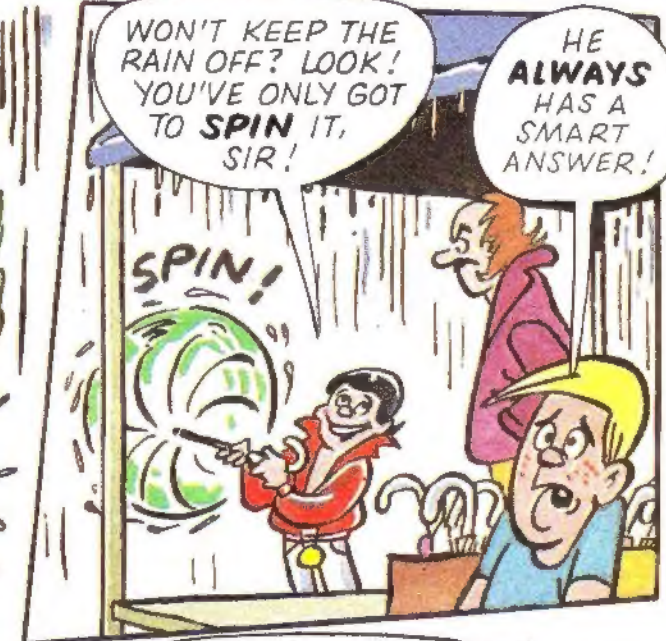
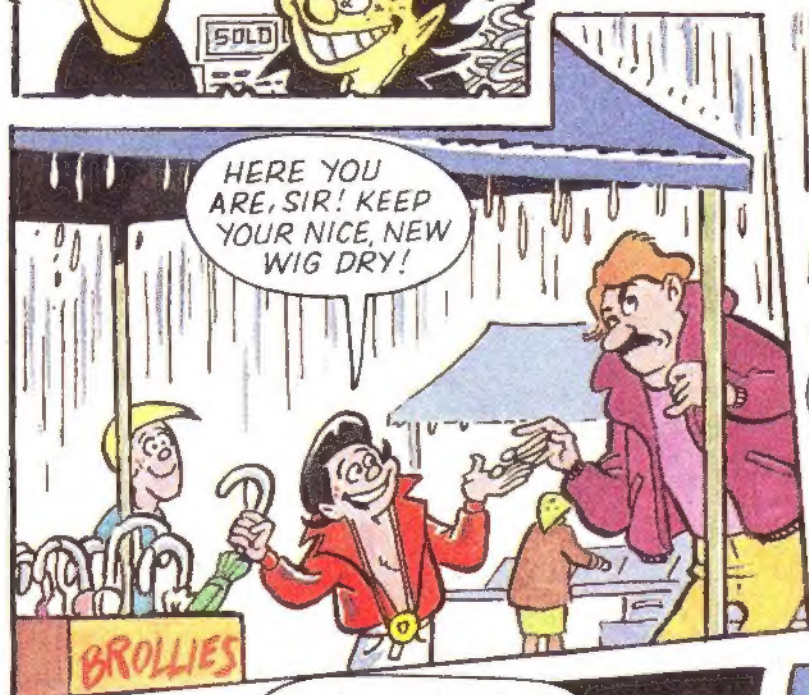
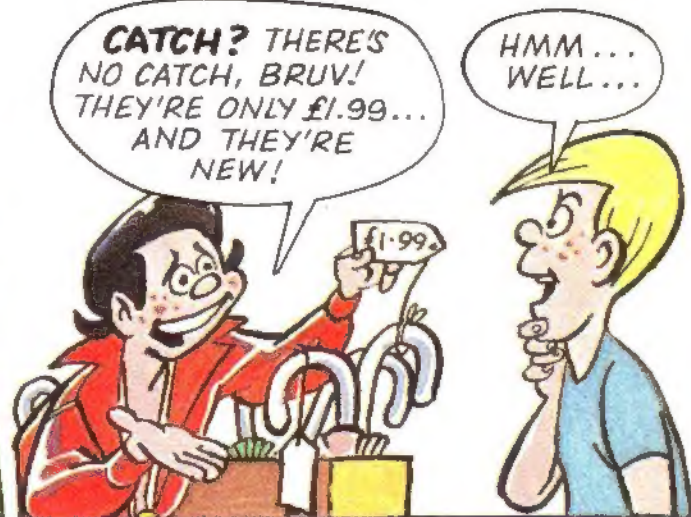
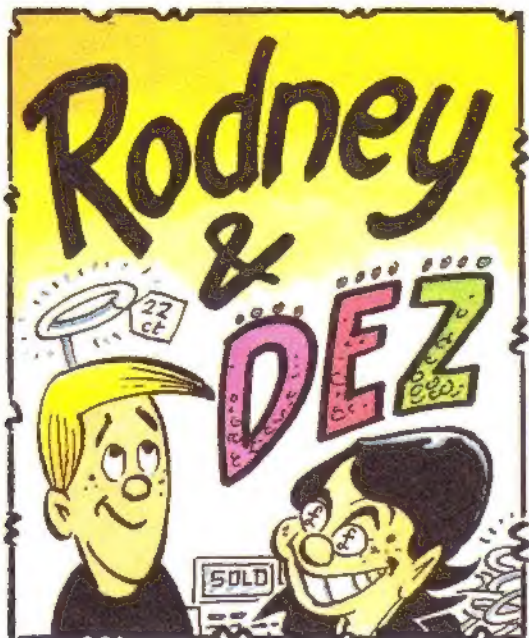
...THE CORRECT QUESTION IS - WHO ATE ALL THE CHOCOLATE BISCUITS?

UH?



THEY ARE GONE! THANKS FOR CONFESSING, MELVYN! YOU CAN PAY FOR THEM OUT OF NEXT WEEK'S POCKET-MONEY!

HOWL! THAT STUPID GAME!



Brain Busters!

Know your Neighbours?

1

Name the lovable
labrador in the
series!

2

When Madge married
Harold - they became
Mr. & Mrs.?

3

What was the name
of Des Clarke's wife?

4

Who played Madge's
daughter, Charlene?

5

Name the street
where the Neighbours
live!



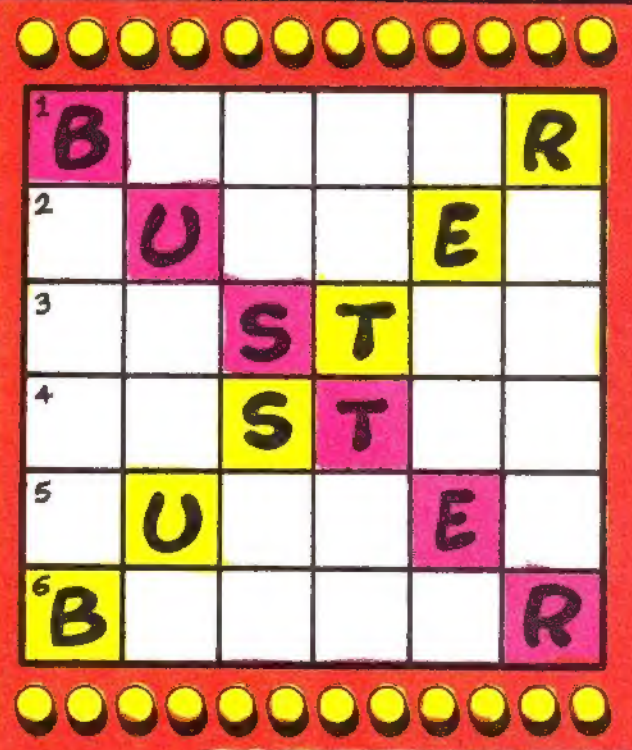
Answers:

1, Bouncer. 2, Bishop.
3, Daphne. 4, Kylie.
5, Minogue. 6, Ramsay Street.

Busterword

We've filled in
BUSTER'S name in
the **DIAGONALS**, but
can you complete
the words **ACROSS**
from the clues
below?

1. Black and white
wild animal.
2. Eraser.
3. A king might
live in one.
4. A time for eating
chocolate eggs.
5. Gobbling bird.
6. Men's hairdresser.



ANSWERS: 1. BADGER; 2. RUBBER; 3. CASTLE; 4. EASTER;
5. TURKEY; 6. BARBER.

Spot the Differences

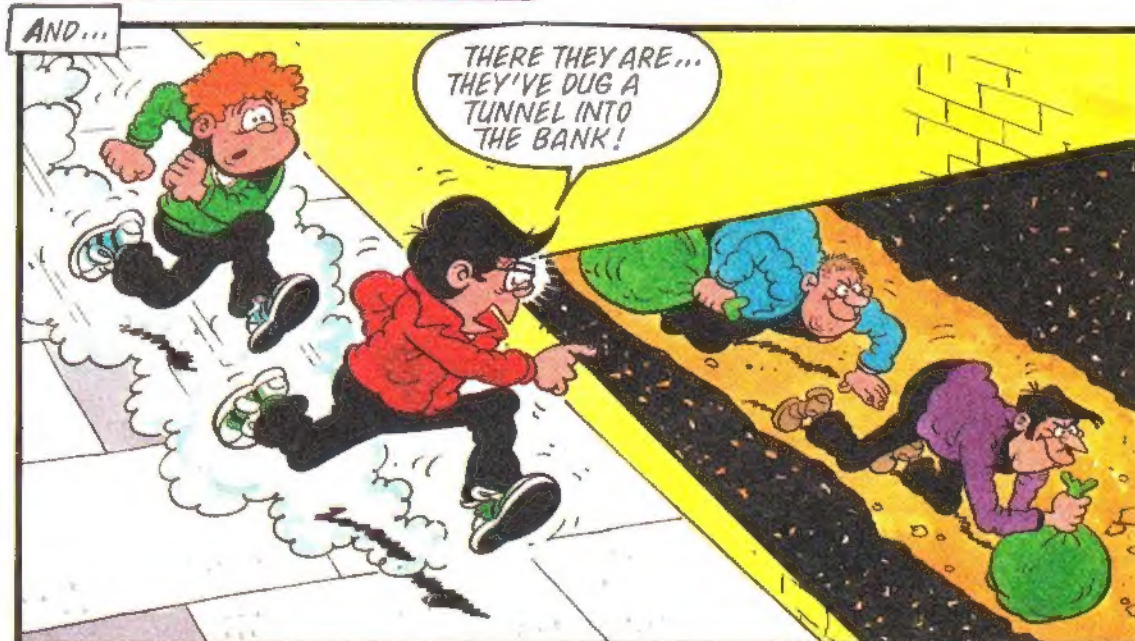
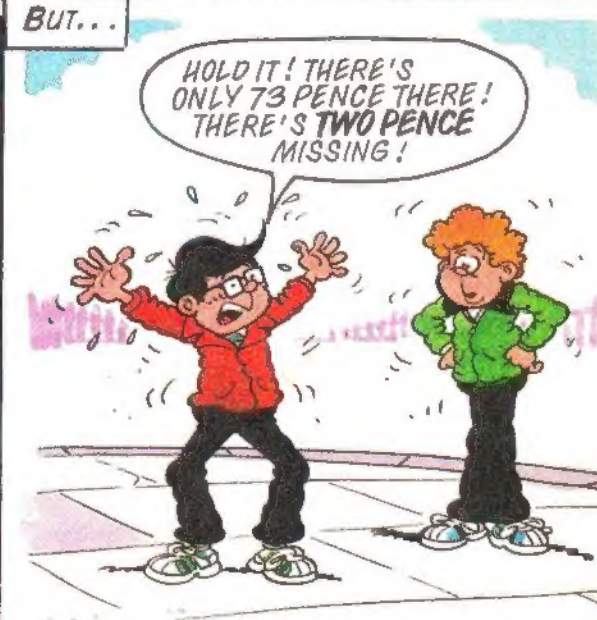
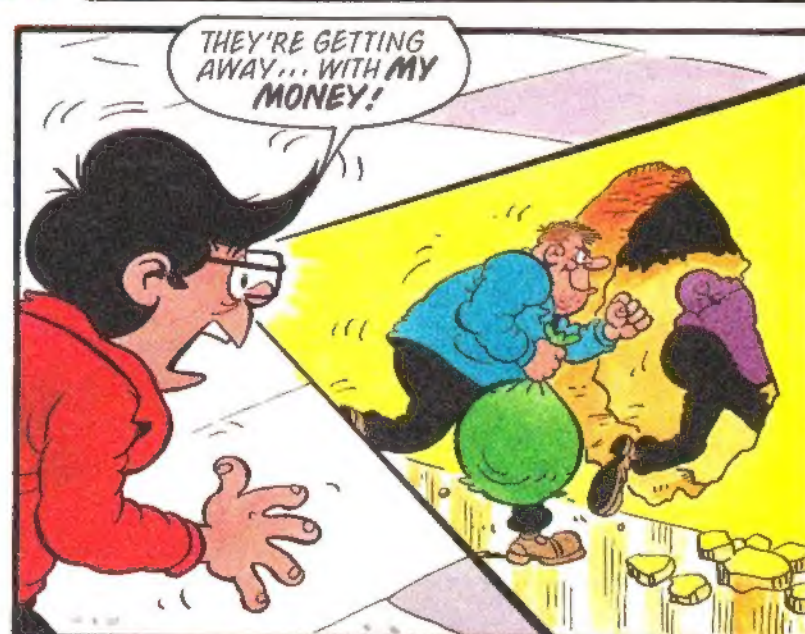
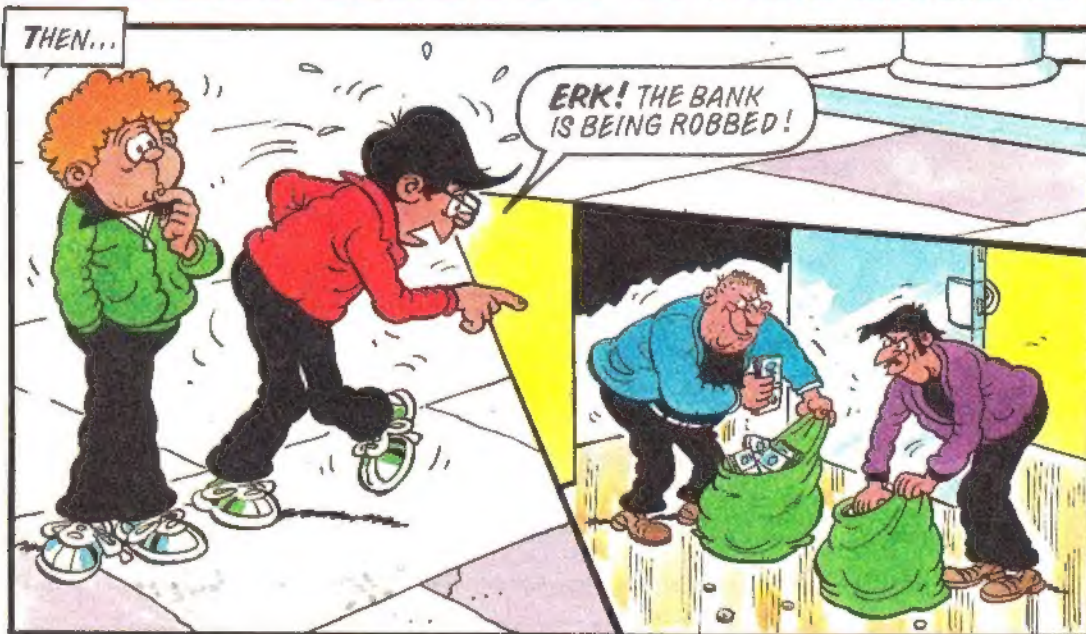
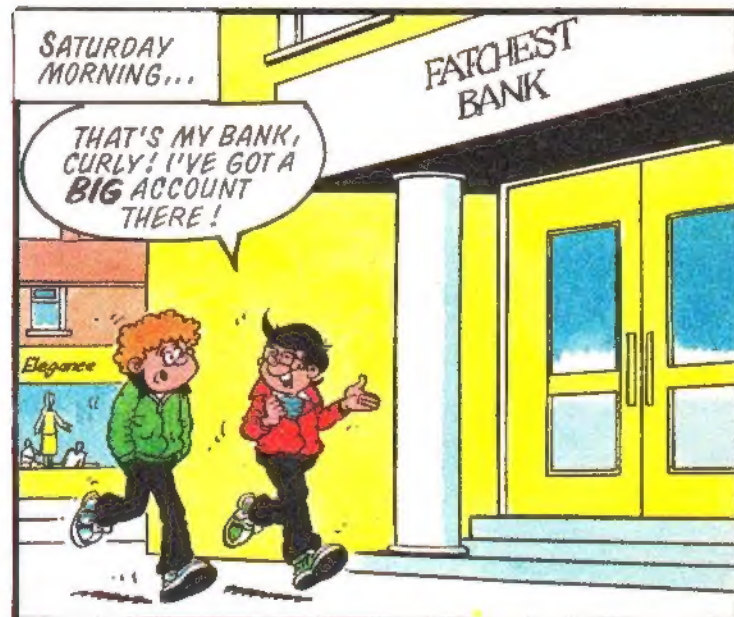
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EVERY WEEK**

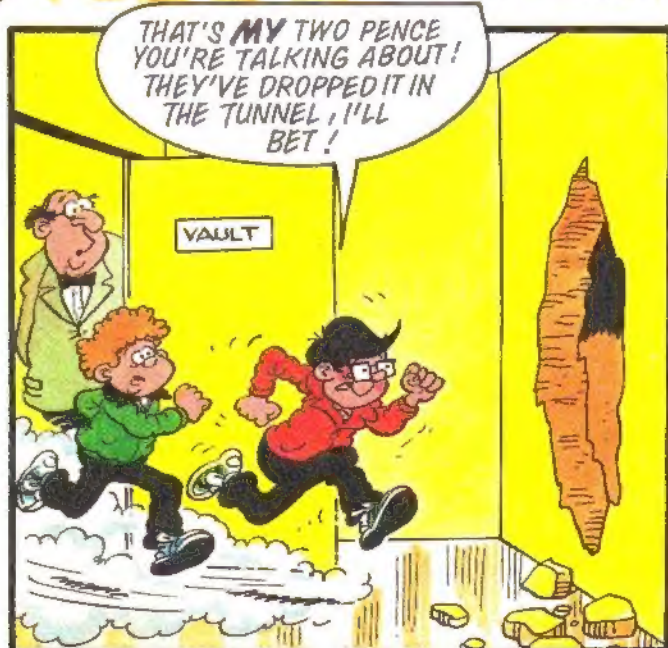
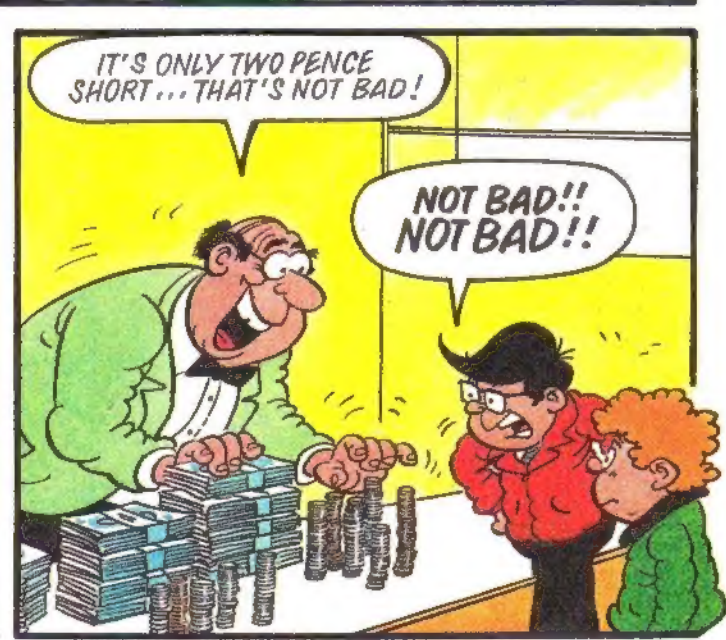
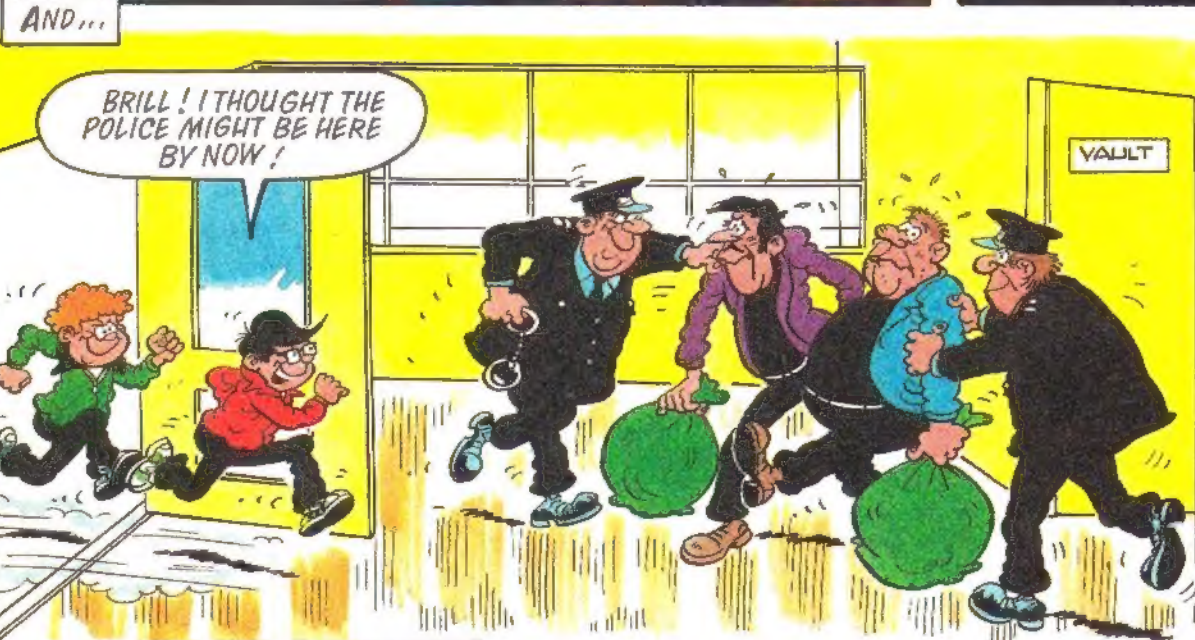
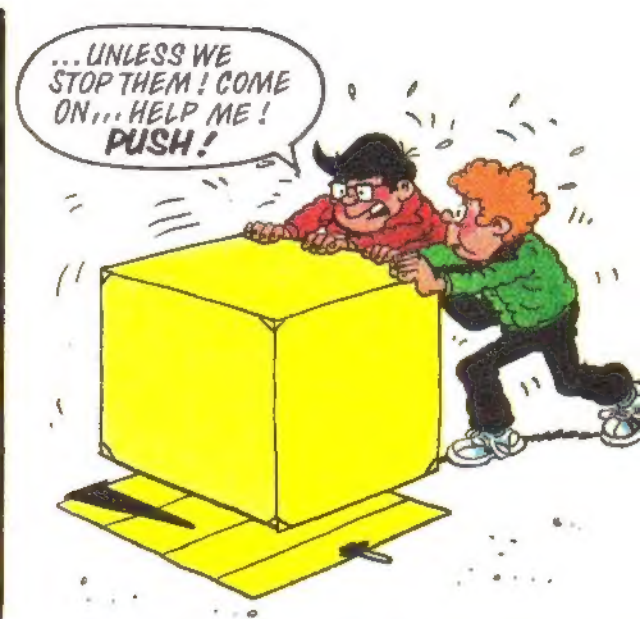
There are 10 differences
between pictures A and B.
Circle the differences
clearly on picture B,
complete the coupon with
your name and address,
then cut out and send the
coupon **AND** picture B to:
**SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No. 1.,
BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY
PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164,
CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB**
to arrive by 18th. April,
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opened, who have clearly
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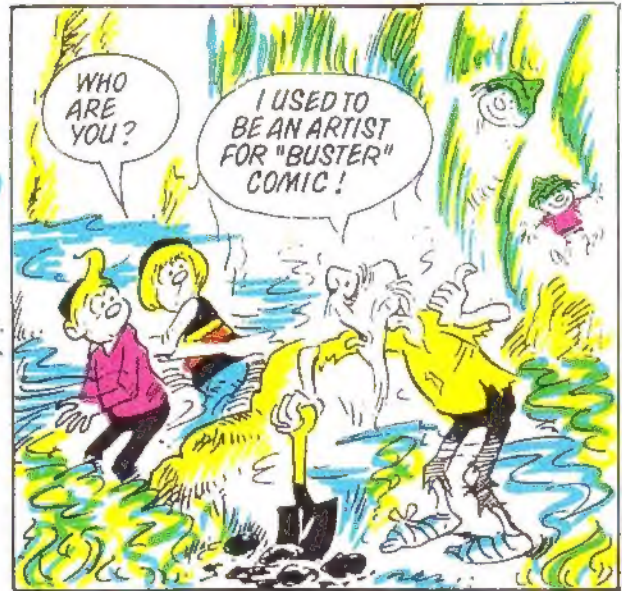
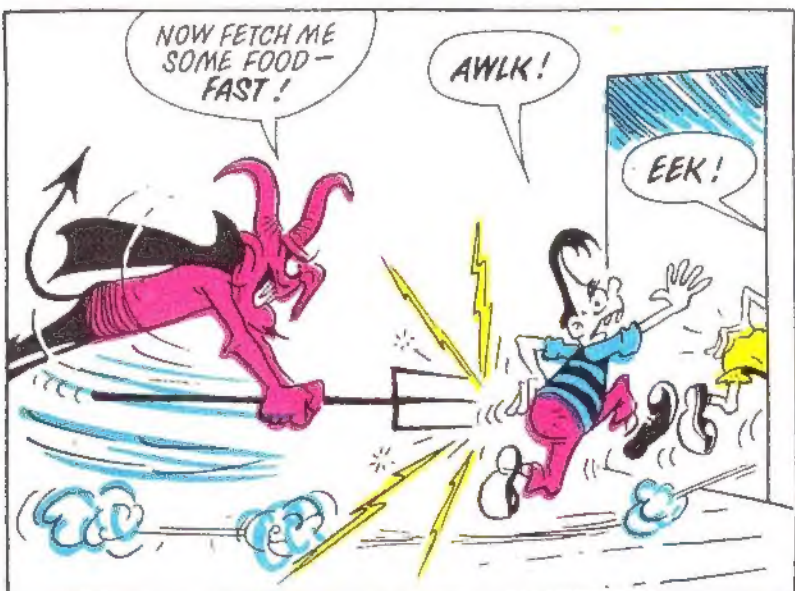
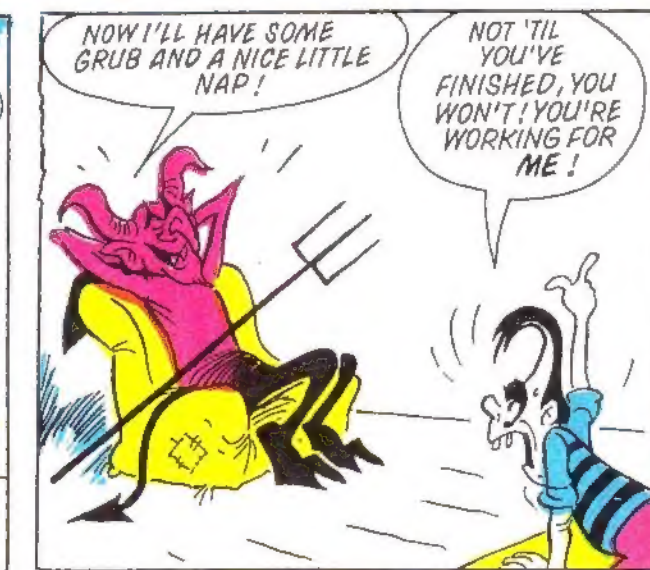
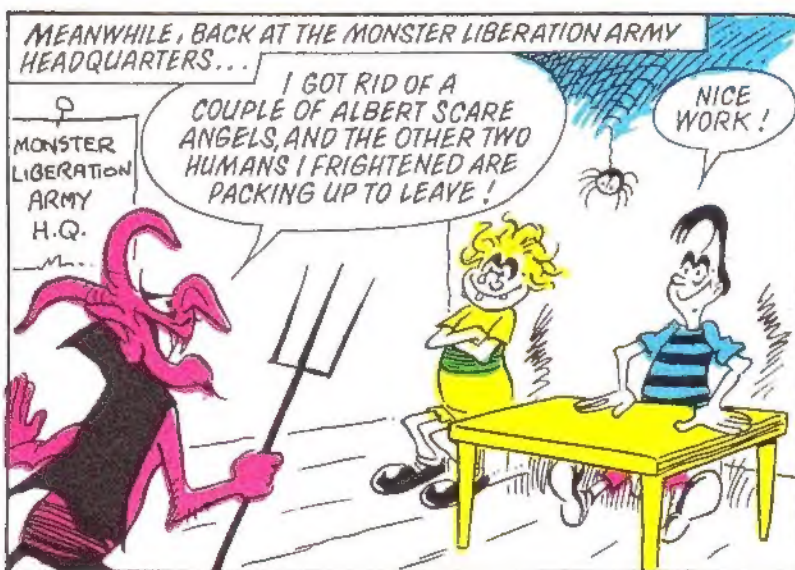
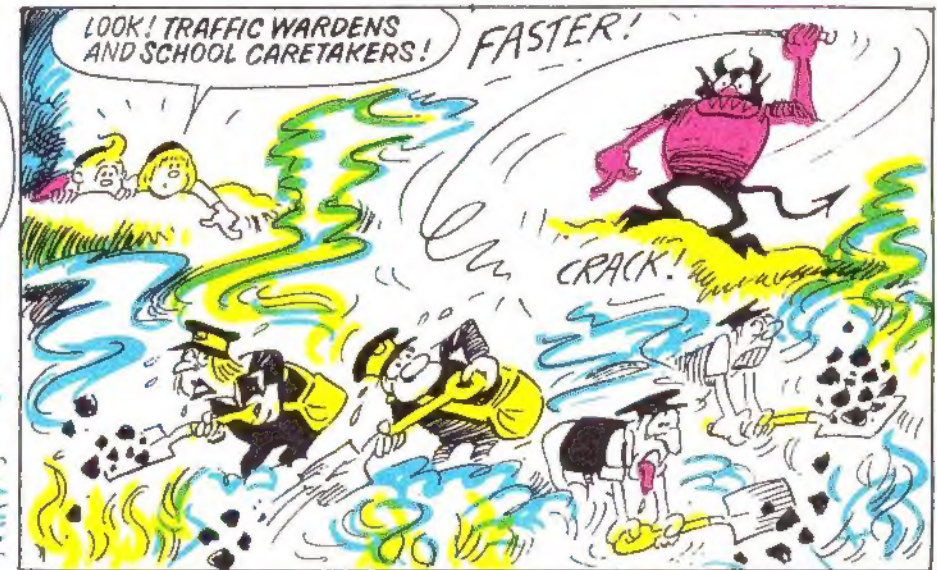
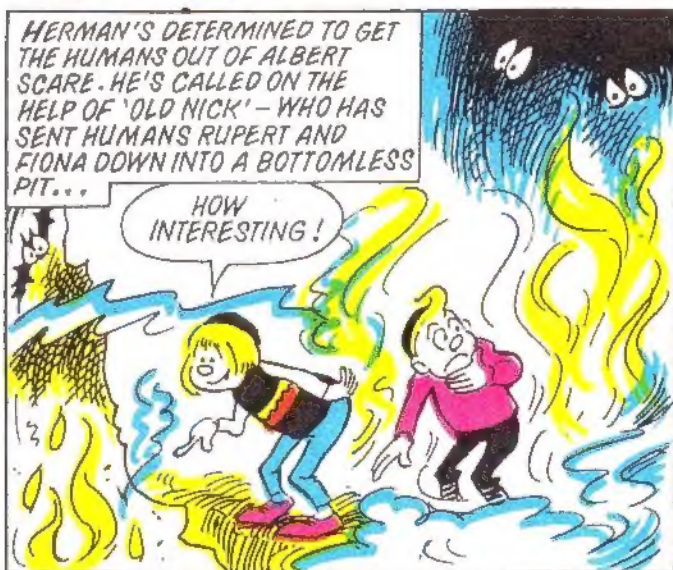
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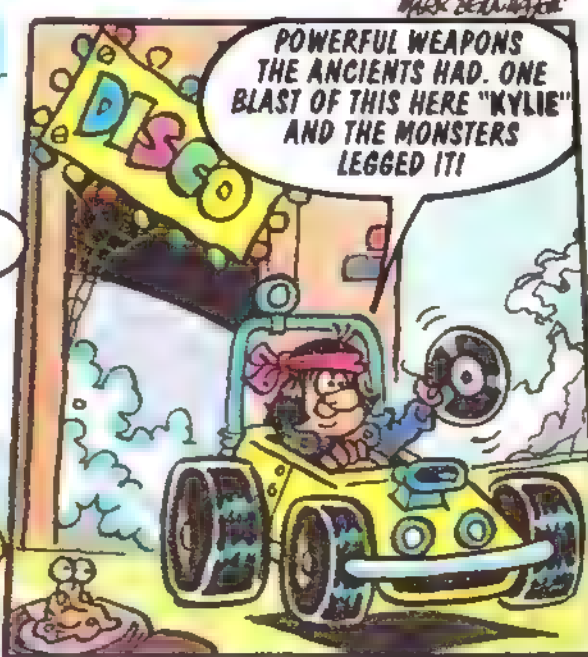
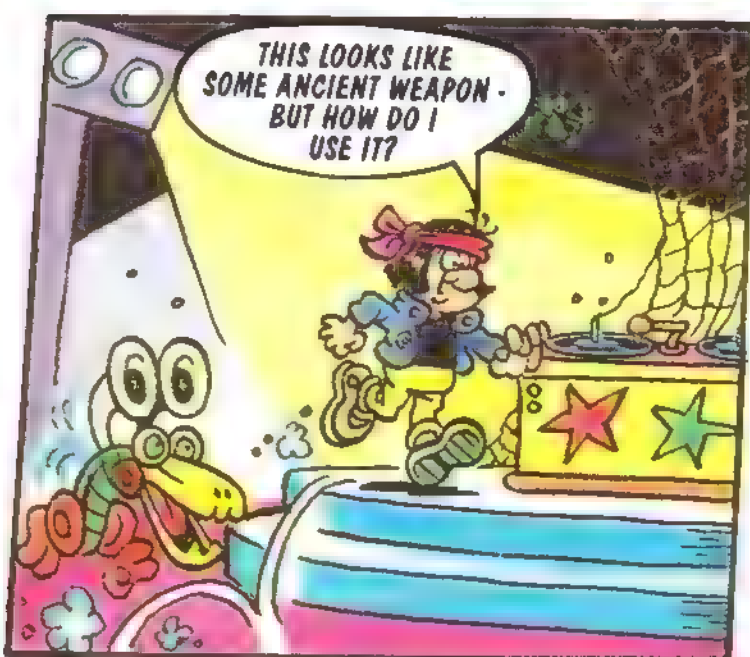
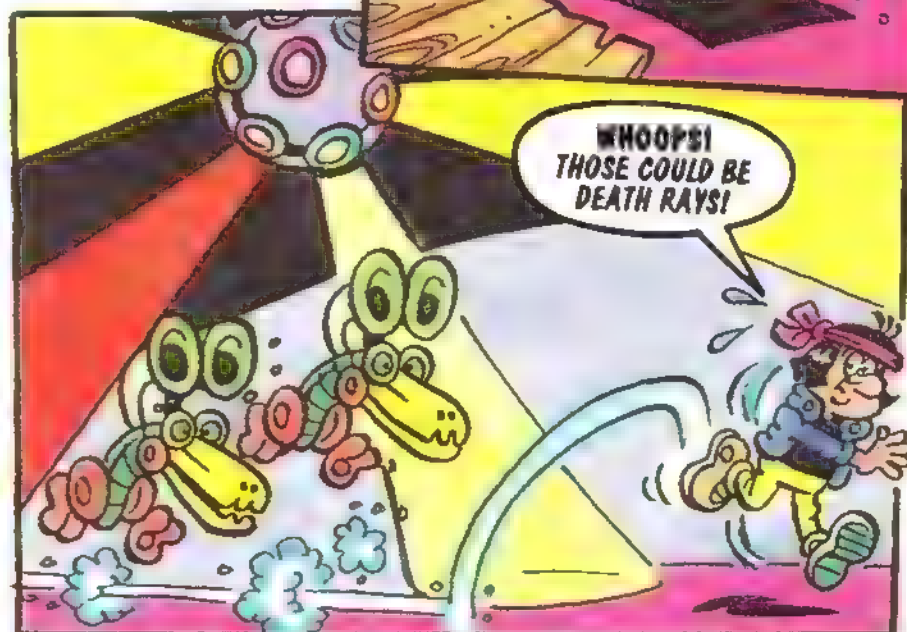
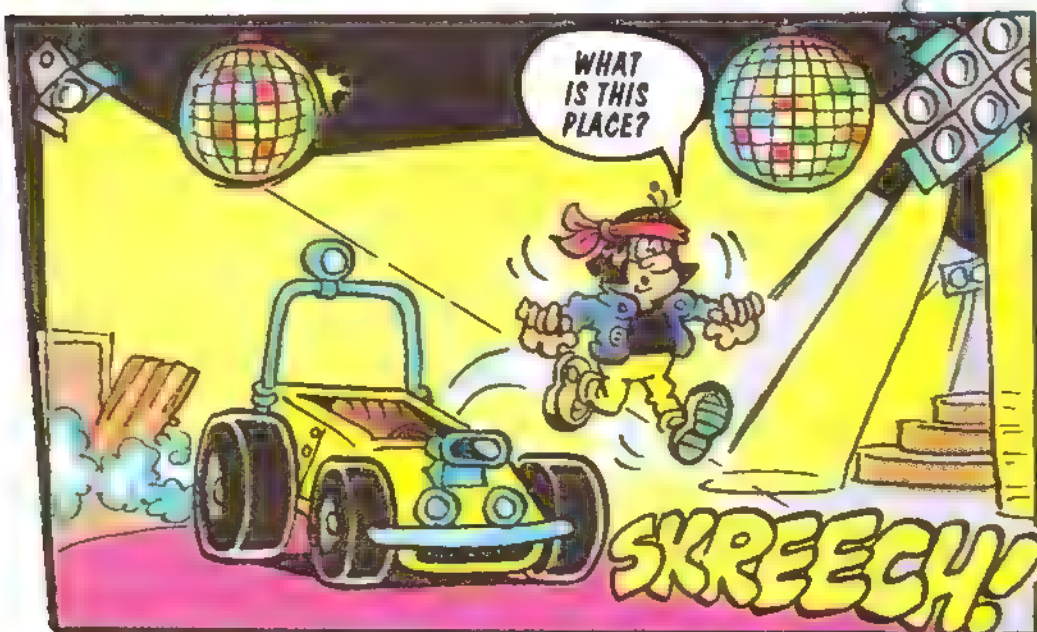
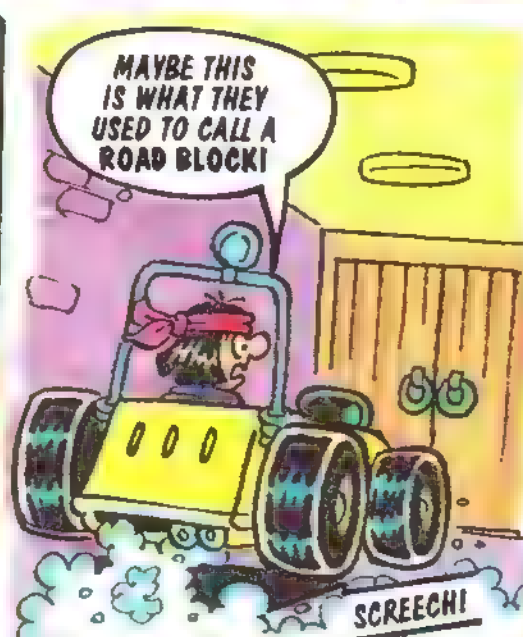
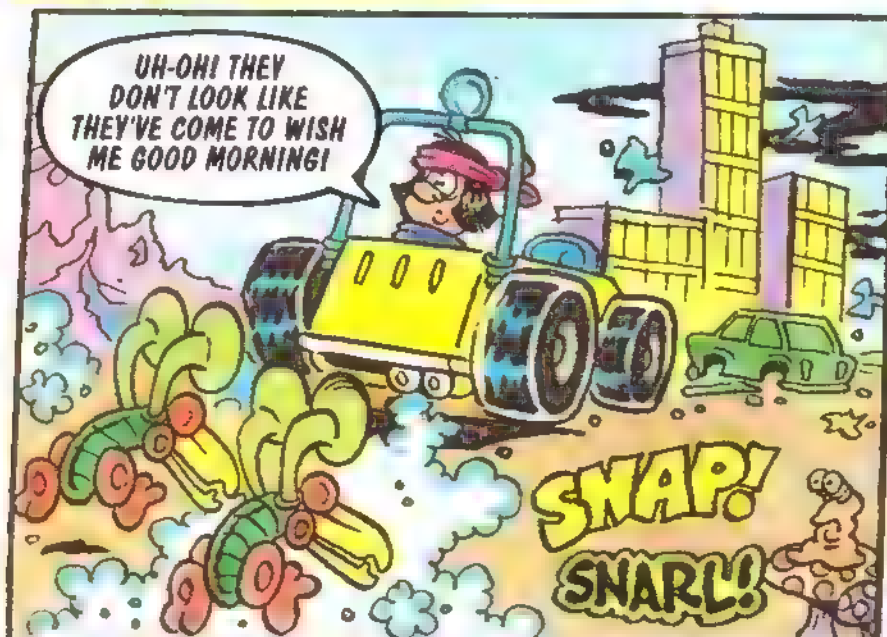
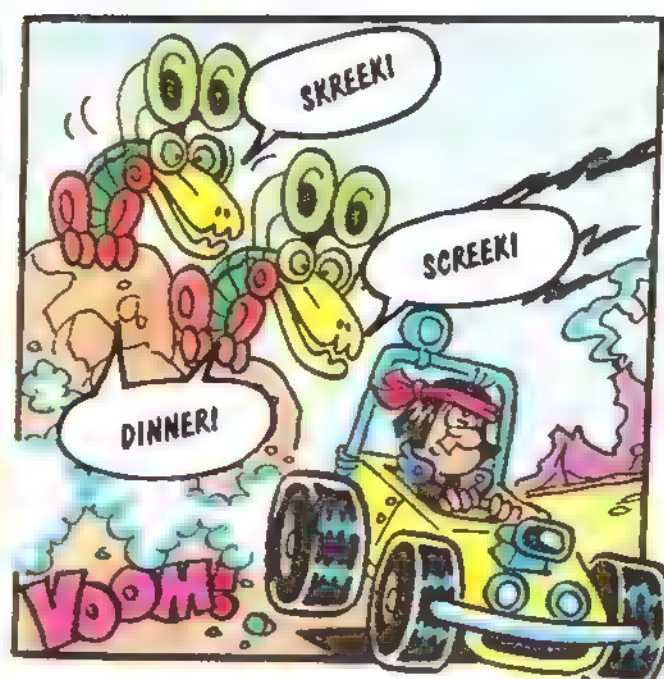
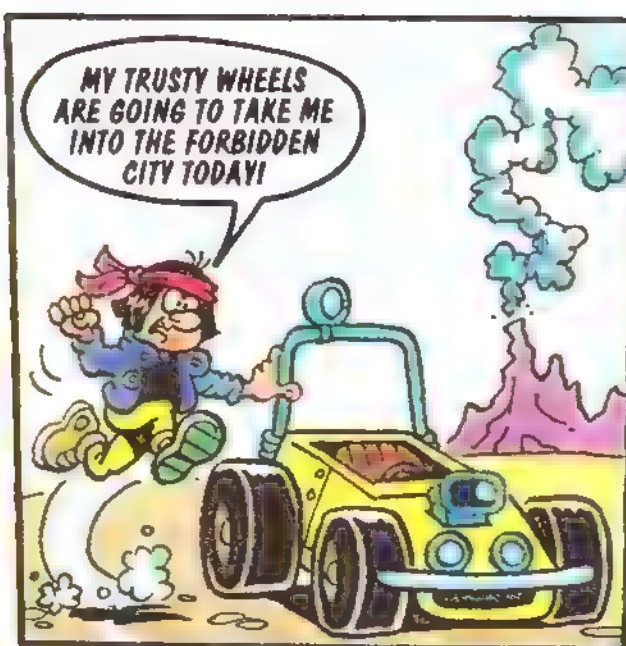
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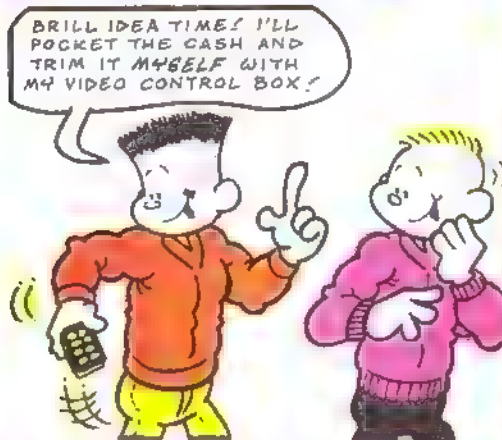
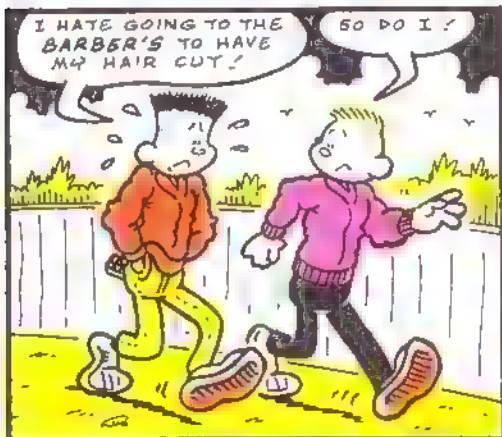
THIS DEVILISHLY DAFT STORY CONTINUES NEXT WEEK...



MAD MAC



VID KID



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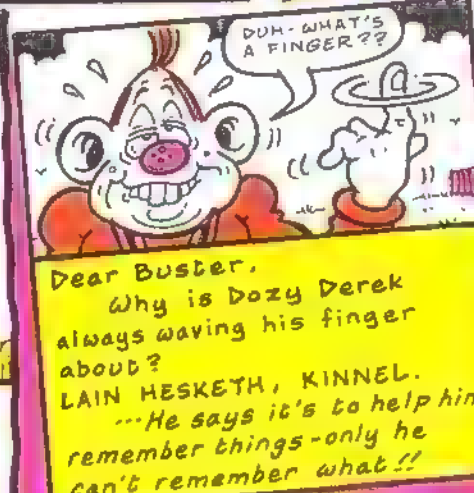
Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES

£2



Dear Buster,
Please could you answer my questions about Tom Thug:-
1. When did Tom Thug come into BUSTER?
2. Does Tom ever get any homework right?
3. Has Tom got any friends?
4. What's Tom's best subject?
5. What's Tom's favourite TV programme?
6. What's Tom's favourite food?
7. What's the name of his mum?
8. What's the name of his dad?
ELLIOT BARDEN, STAPLEHURST.
---Here are the answers,
Elliot: 1. When OINK! comic closed in 1988; 2. No! 3. Only his teddy bear; 4. Being stupid; 5. Rainbow; 6. THICK soup; 7. Mrs. Thug; 8. Mr. Thug!



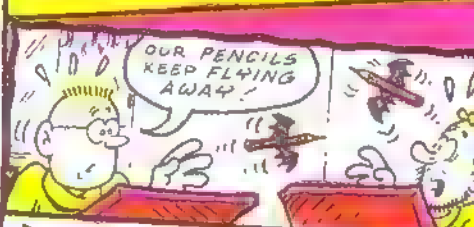
Dear Buster,
Why is Dozy Derek always waving his finger about?
LAIN HESKETH, KINNEL.
---He says it's to help him remember things - only he can't remember what!!
Dear Buster,
In French, the word 'Belle' means 'beautiful'. Is that why you call School Belle this name?
FAISAL FAHYZ, TOOTING.
NATURALLY!! I CALL HER "LAID" ---THAT'S FRENCH FOR "UGLY"!



Buster's Birthday list

APRIL 8th. ALISON DAVIS, from SEVENOAKS, KENT.
APRIL 10th. ALAN DAVIS, also from SEVENOAKS.

If you'd like your birthday to appear on Buster's list, send your name, age and address, plus your date of birth, to 'BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST' at the BUSTER address.



Dear Buster,
I would like to know who draws Dracula Dobbs and Vampire Brats
MARTIN DALY, GLASGOW.
---Nigel Edwards and Lew Stringer are the artists.

MORE VIDEO FREEBIES NEXT WEEK!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are

1 _____

2 _____

I think this is boring _____

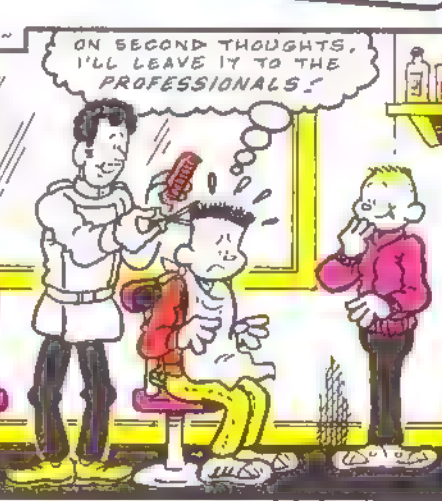
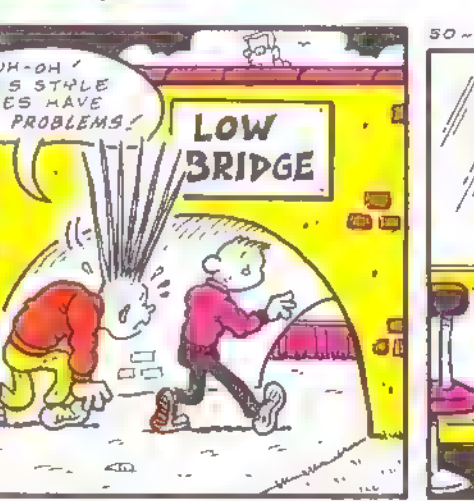
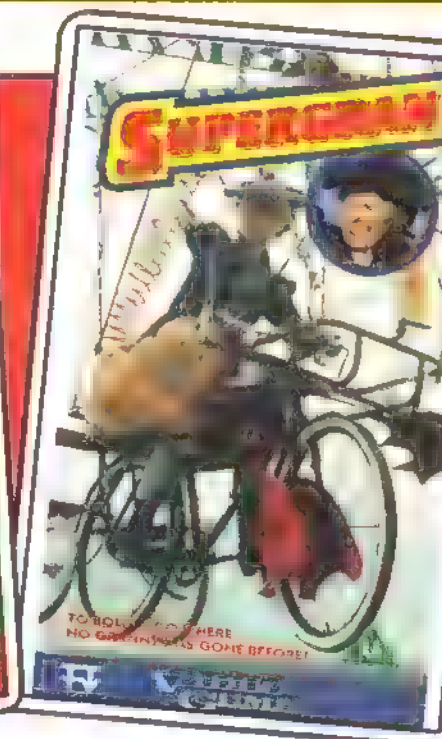


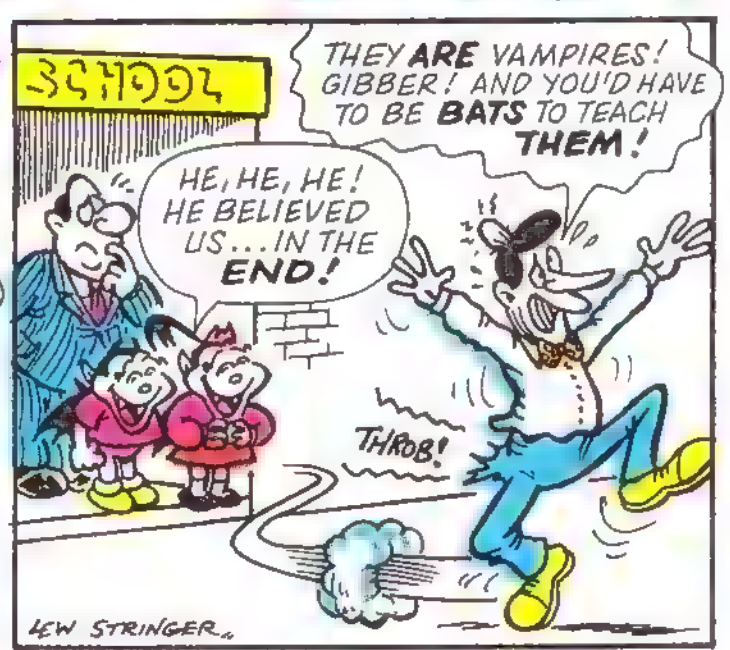
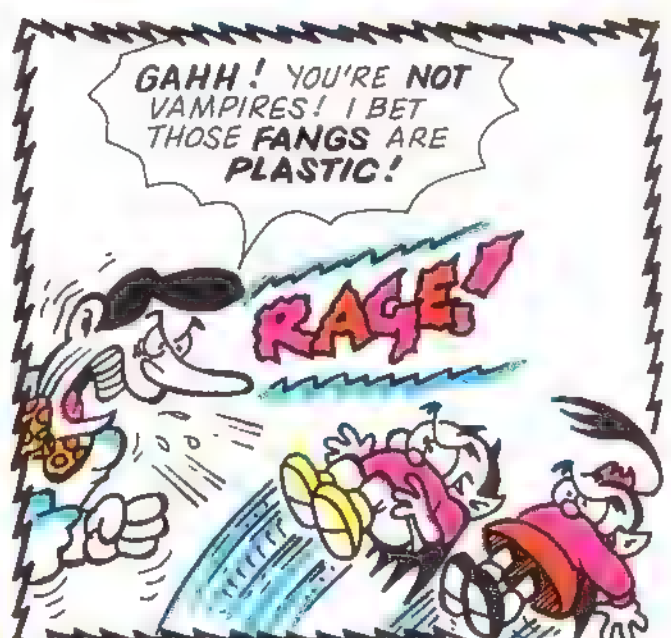
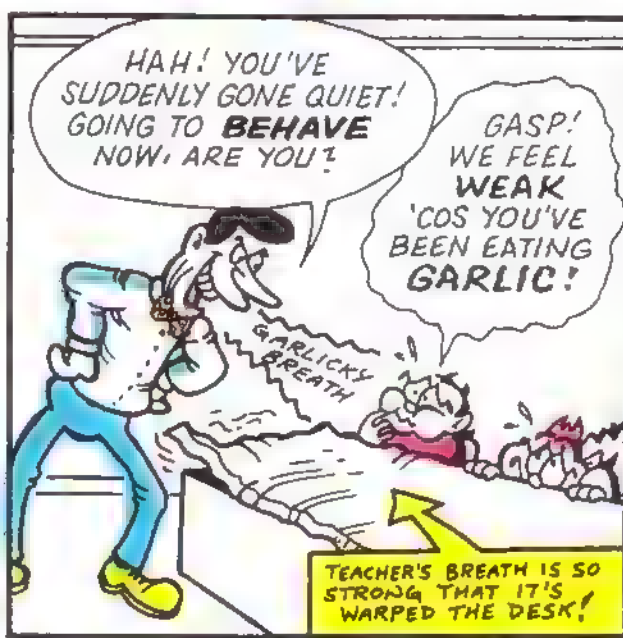
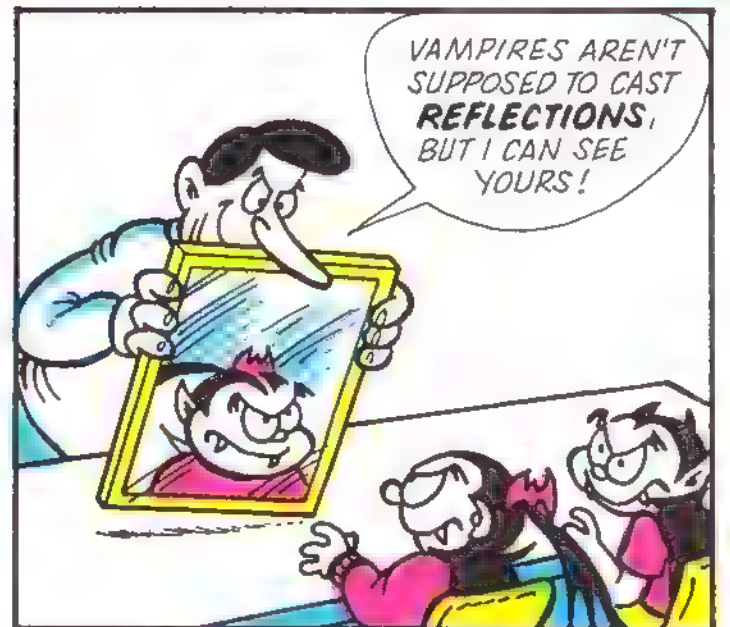
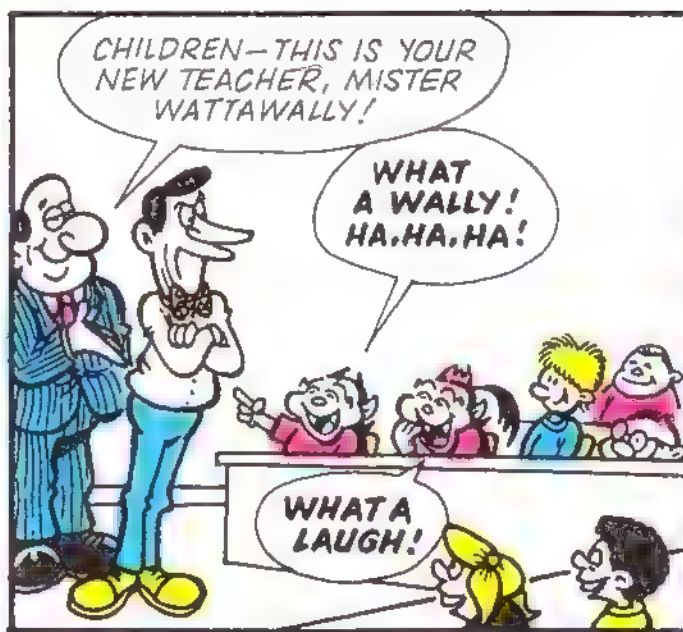
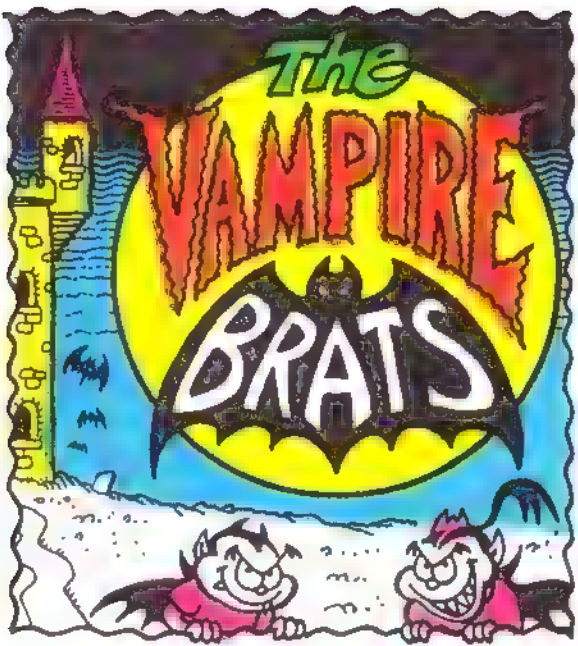
VIC'S VIDS: SUPERGRAN II



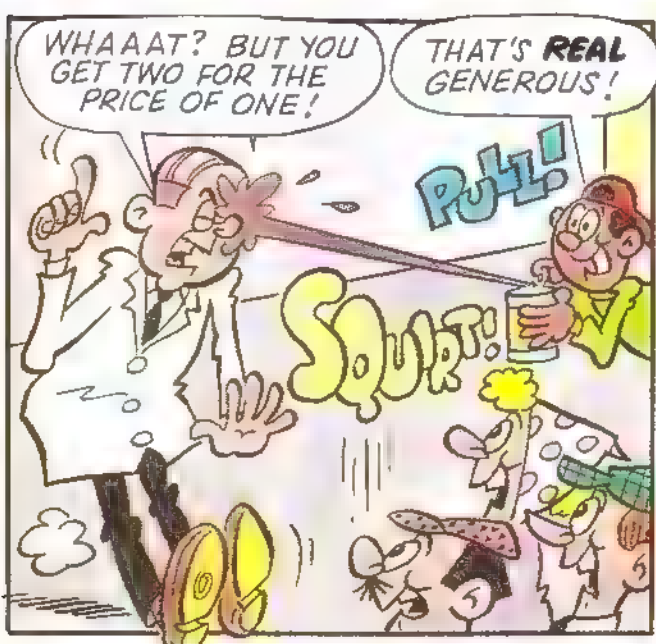
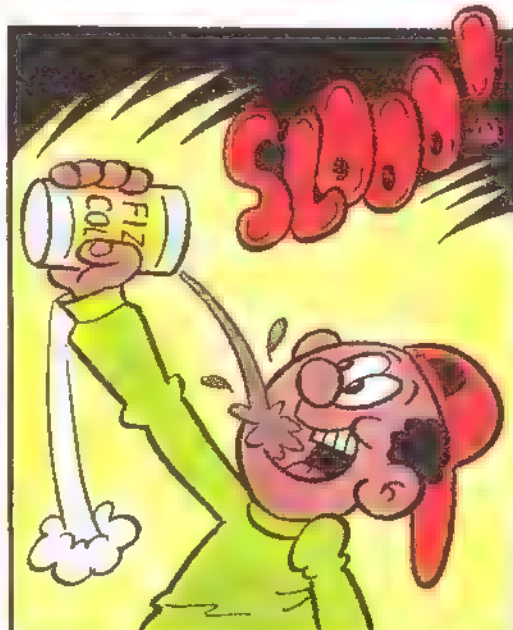
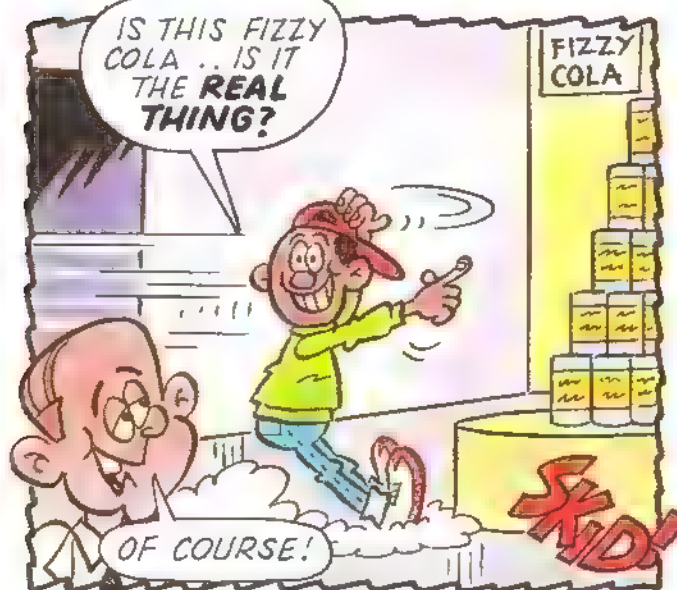
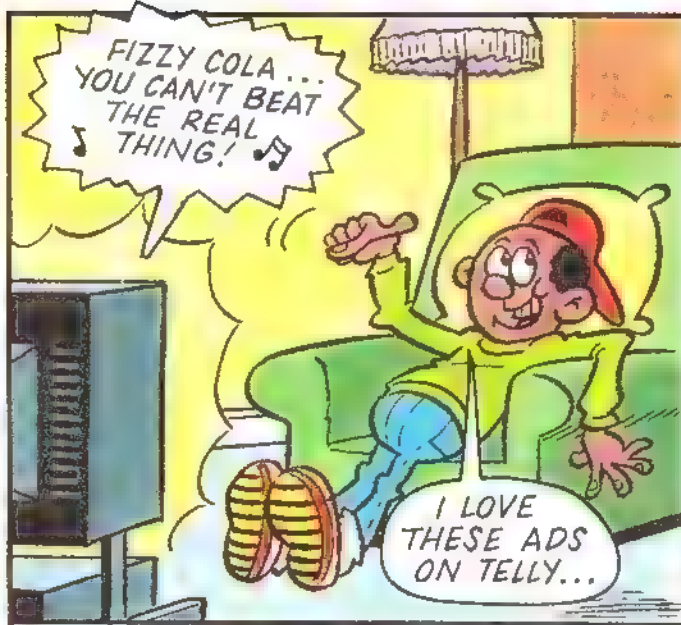
SUPERGRAN - that Scottish U.F.O. (Unforgettable, Fantastic Oldie) is back, and ready to take on Scunner and his nasty nephew again. Released by Video Gems, this brilliant Supergran II video would normally cost £8.99 - but we have 10 pairs of Supergran II AND Supergran I VHS videos to give away absolutely FREE.

If you'd like the chance to win a pair of these videos just write your name and address clearly on a postcard or back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to Vic's Vids (Supergran Freebies), at the Buster address. Closing date for entries is Thursday 19th April. The first 10 out of the postbag after that date get the vids.





ADAM ADMAN

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!

CHAMPION OF COOL!

YO!

THIS ISN'T WHAT I MEANT!

OOOPS!

SERIOUSLY UNCOOL NORMAN NAFF WAS FEELING SORRY FOR HIMSELF...

GET DOWN!

UNCOOL VIBES

FREAK OUT!

I'M SUCH A NAFFO I NEVER GET INVITED TO TRENDY PARTIES!

STRUT YOUR FUNKY STUFF!

THEN SUDDENLY...

WHOOOM!

CRASH!

YO, DUDE! WHAT GIVES?

ERK! WHO ARE YOU?

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL, ANNIHILATOR OF NAFFNESS - AT YOUR SERVICE!

GASP!

WUMPHH!

ON PLANET POGEUR...

GROOVYNES GRANTED WITH A CLICK OF MY FUNKY FINGER!

WOW! WELL, I WISH I WASN'T SO SQUARE!

FLASH!

WAZZ!

I WANNA BE A FUN GUY!

NNG!

FLAM!

NO! NOT A FUNGI! JUST GIVE ME A COOL IMAGE WILL YOU!

I'M TRYING! HONEST!

WOP!

BAH!

HURL!

LOOK! MAKE ME THE SORT OF KID OTHER KIDS LOOK UP TO! UNDER- STAND?

OKAY, OKAY!

AAAGGHH!

BACK ON EARTH...

YO! I'M BAD... I'M BAD... LET'S PAAARTY!

GET ME DOWN!

AHA! 'HOW TO MAKE SOMEONE GROOVY!'

PROPERTY OF BUEEM LIBRARY

ONE THOUSAND TRENDY TRANSFORMATION TECHNIQUES

PHAZZ!

EH?!!

SPONGY

BUT THEN

BEING NAFF HE JUST CAN'T STICK IT, MAKE LITTLE NORM MEGA-BAD WICKED!

AWESOME! THIS IS THE BUSINESS!

PHUUM!

KLIX!

AAIEEEEE!

PHEW!

UH?!

STAMPEDE!

BAH? I'M ROTTEN!

BO!

POO!

SWEATY FEET!

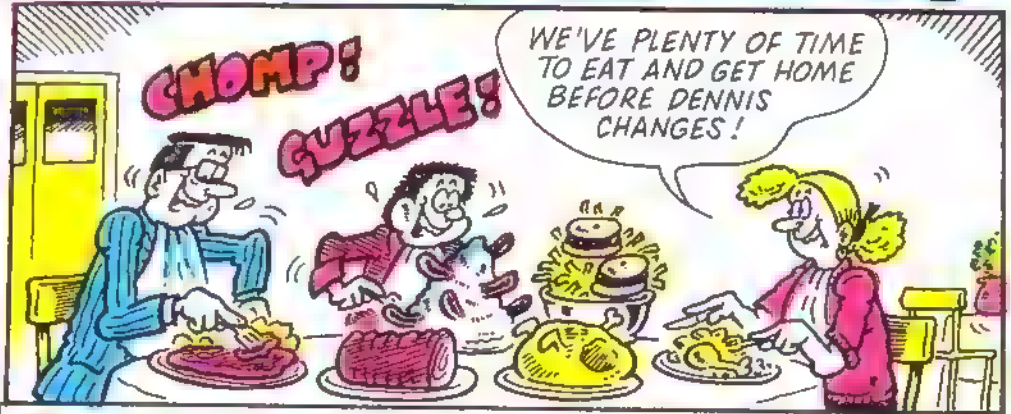
I GUESS IT MUST'VE BEEN ONE OF MY OFF DAYS!

WAZZ!

DRACULA DOBBS

DENNIS DOBBS WAS GOING OUT FOR A MEAL...

WE'RE HAVING A MEAL OUT TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE MUM'S BIRTH-DAY!



WE'VE PLENTY OF TIME TO EAT AND GET HOME BEFORE DENNIS CHANGES!

DENNIS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE DREADED FOOD VAMPIRE - DRACULA DOBBS... AND HE APPEARS ON THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT!

LATER...

I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER THING! **BURP!**

IT'S TIME WE WERE GOING, ANYWAY!

OH, NO! I'VE LEFT MY CASH AT HOME!! DO YOU TAKE ACCESS...?

SHAKE!

TICK! TICK! TICK!

..VISA?... DINER'S CARD...?

SHAKE!

GULP!

TWITCH!



TWITCH! QUIVER!

HOW ABOUT TRANSYLVANIAN EXPRESS?

AAAAGHH! BE OUR GUEST!

LEER!

GIBBER!

I'LL JUST NIBBLE THESE FEW LEFT-OVERS, FOLKS - NO-ONE APPEARS TO WANT THEM!

SHRUG!

SHRIEK! SCREAM! STAMPEDE!

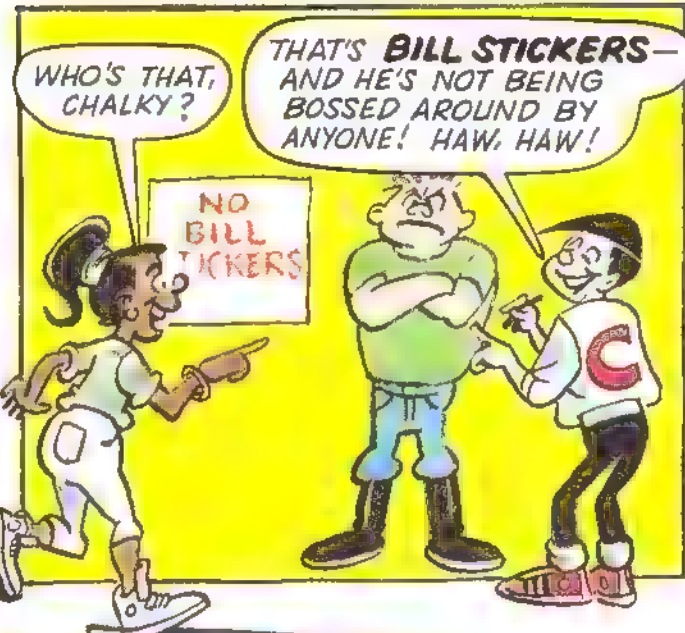
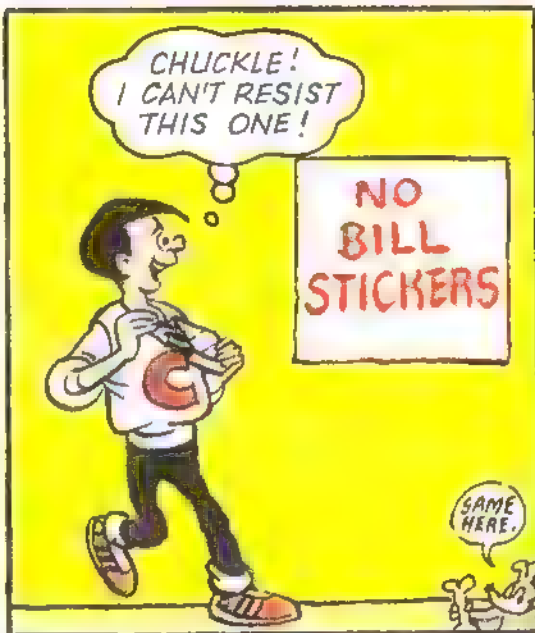
RESTAURANT

SOMETIMES THE LAD IS A CREDIT TO HIS MA AND PA!

CACKLE!

WAIL!

GANGES CURRY TAKEAWAY



ARE YOU A FUSS-POT?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

- 1 AS YOU LEAVE FOR SCHOOL YOU NOTICE AN INK-STAIN ON YOUR SHIRT-CUFF! DO YOU . . .**
 - A. Pull your sleeve up, so it doesn't show? ☐
 - B. Rush and change — and risk missing the bus? ☐
 - C. Think it matches the other stains nicely? ☐
- 2 YOUR PAL HAS BORROWED YOUR COMIC, AND GIVEN IT BACK TO YOU CREASED UP FROM HIS POCKET! DO YOU . . .**
 - A. Not mind, 'cos you've read it? ☐
 - B. Hurl it into the bin? ☐
 - C. Tell him to be more careful in future? ☐
- 3 A NICE BOY OFFERS TO CARRY YOUR BOOKS! DO YOU . . .**
 - A. Ask him why? ☐
 - B. Demand to see if his hands are clean? ☐
 - C. Accept with thanks? ☐
- 4 IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND DECIDE TACTICS! DO YOU . . .**
 - A. Insist they follow your instructions exactly? ☐
 - B. Tell them to play their own game? ☐
 - C. Make them tuck their shirts in and brush their hair? ☐

5 YOU HATE FISH, BUT THE KID IN FRONT OF YOU GETS A BIGGER PIECE! DO YOU . . .

- A. Feel relieved? ☐
- B. Ask for more chips? ☐
- C. Insist on having a bigger piece of fish on principle? ☐



6 HOMEWORK — AND YOU'VE SPENT AGES DOING A COMPLICATED DIAGRAM, WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE! DO YOU . . .

- A. Cross out the wrong bit and write next to it? ☐
- B. Patiently cut out a piece of paper and stick it over the mistake? ☐
- C. Throw the diagram away in disgust and start all over again? ☐



16-30
You are the sort of person who is always brushing invisible specks off your sleeve! You nag and moan if Mum moves anything in your room. But ask yourself — does it really matter if someone's squeezed the tooth-paste tube in the middle?



6-15
Average! Like most people, you probably have some daft fads, but generally you take life as it comes and prefer to keep a 'low profile!'



0-5
How could anyone who looks like Worzel Gummidge be called a fuss-pot? You are very easy-going, but are always getting told off for being scruffy and handing in tatty homework!

- 1. A-2, B-5, C-0
- 2. A-0, B-5, C-2
- 3. A-2, B-5, C-0
- 4. A-2, B-0, C-5
- 5. A-0, B-2, C-5
- 6. A-0, B-2, C-5

YET ANOTHER GREAT FREE GIFT!

**IN NEXT WEEK'S FANTASTIC
NEW-LOOK... ALL-COLOUR**

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**A FLYING
DINOSAUR GLIDER**

**THERE ARE 8 DIFFERENT GLIDERS
WHICH ONE WILL YOU GET?**



PLUS

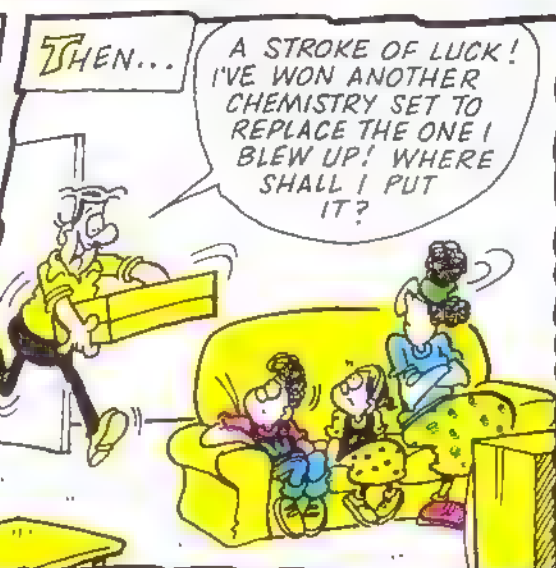
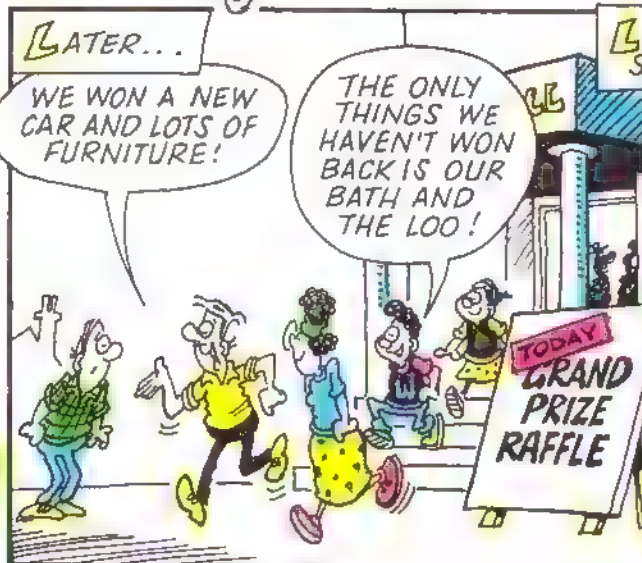
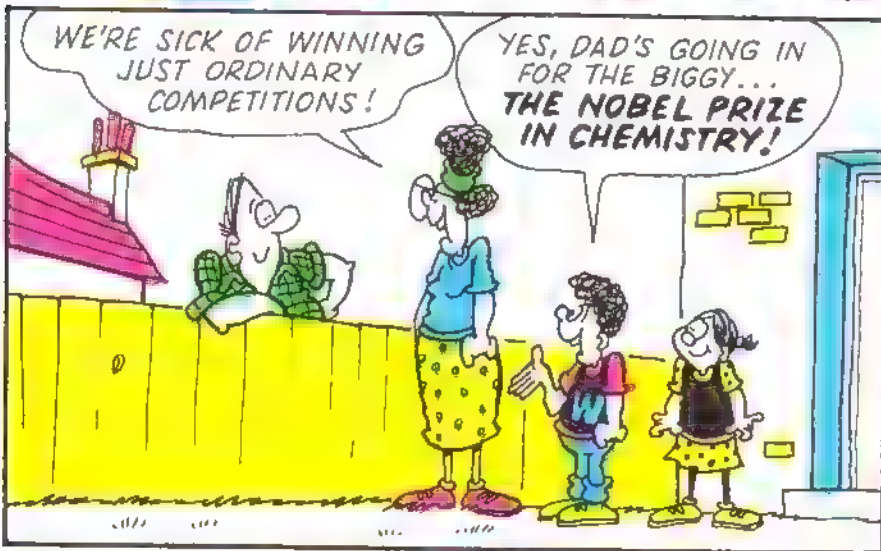
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OVER £50 OF POCKET-MONEY PRIZES...

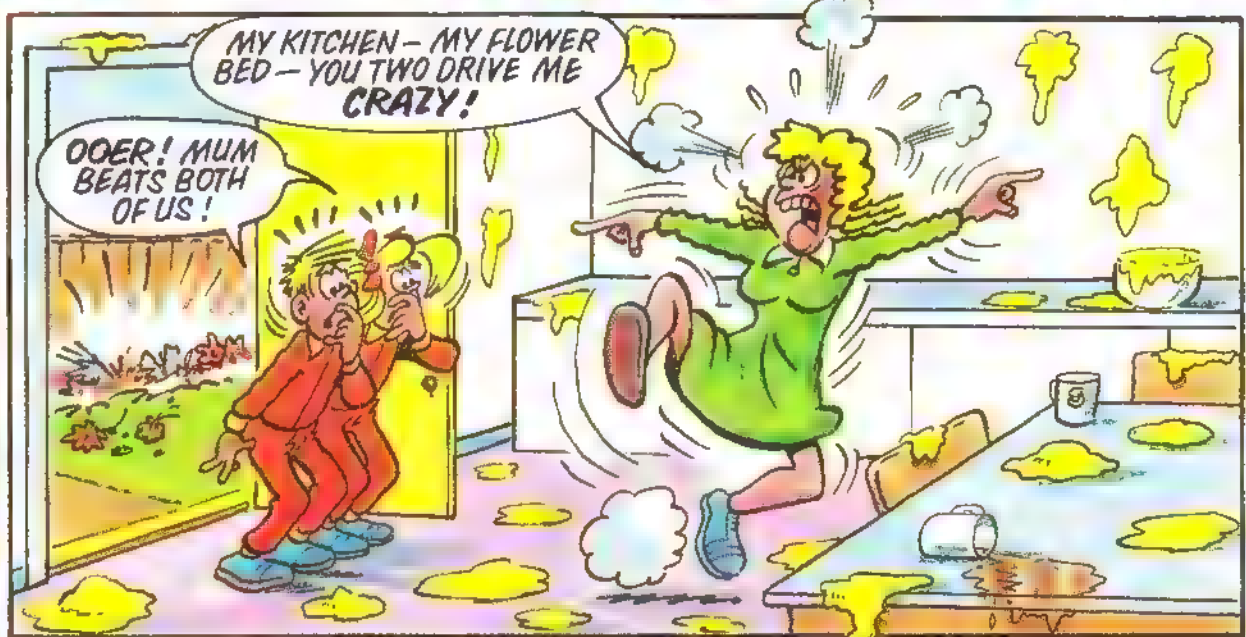
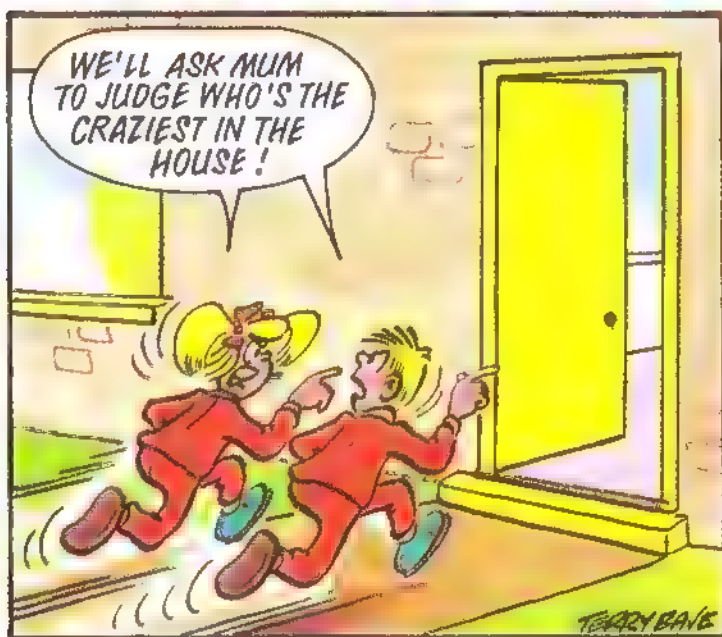
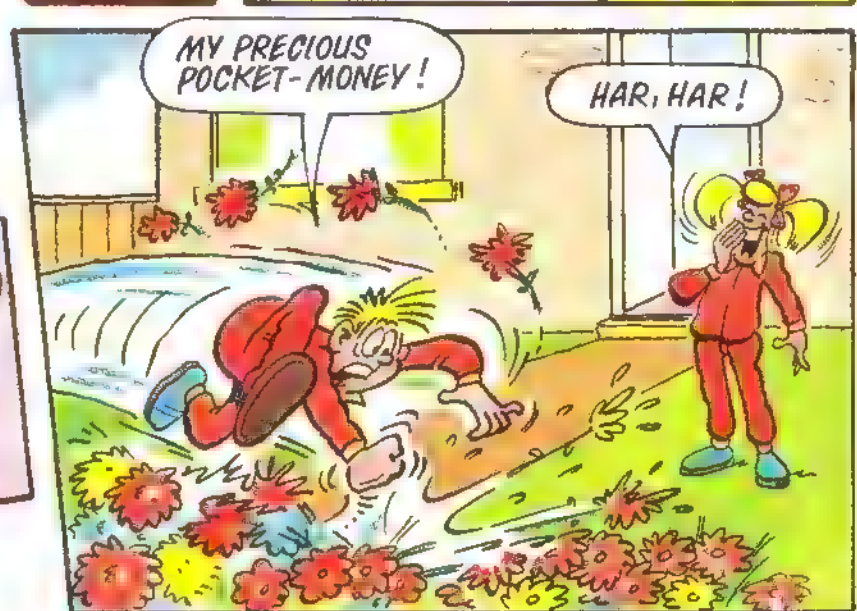
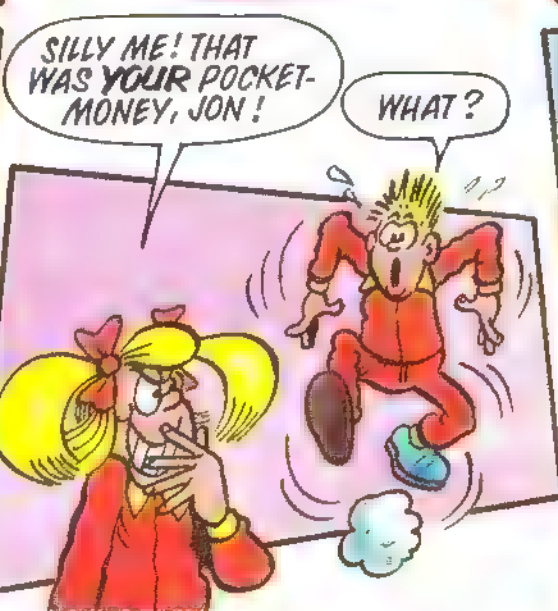
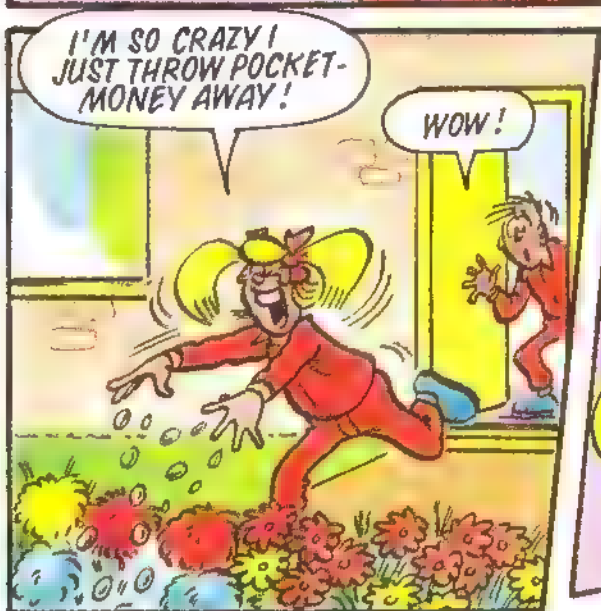
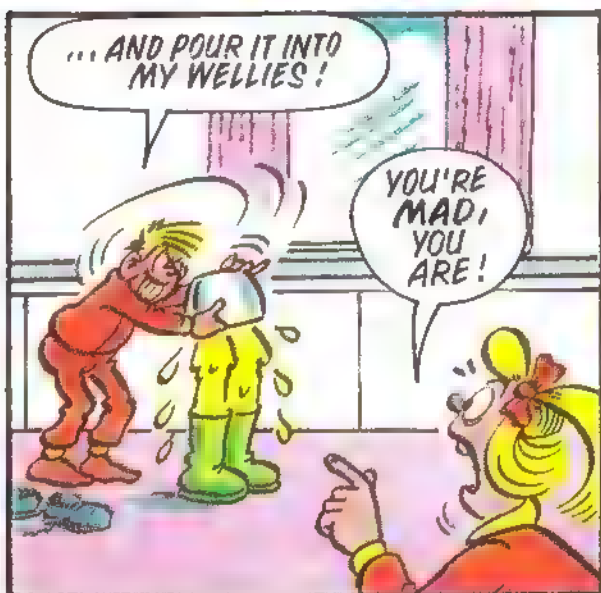
DON'T MISS OUT - ORDER YOUR BUSTER NOW!



The WINNERS



DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard from LIME ST.

AT A SMALL SAFARI PARK, JUST OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF SELBRIDGE, THE ROAR OF A GIANT CAT MINGLED WITH A YELL OF HORROR...

THERE'S A BOY IN SHEBA'S COMPOUND... AND SHE'S SEEN HIM!

RRRRRRGH!

HE... HE'S FINISHED!



BUT...

PRR-RRGH!

HI, SHEBA! BROUGHT YOUR NEW CUBS TO SHOW ME, EH? I'LL BET YOU'RE **REALLY** PROUD OF THOSE TWO!

THE YOUNG PARK RANGER COULDN'T BELIEVE HIS EYES...

IT-IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, MR REYNOLDS! THEY SEEM TO BE F-F-FRIENDS...

THEY ARE, TED! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU WHEN YOU JOINED US...



...THAT'S **BILLY FARMER**! HE AND SHEBA HAVE A MOST AMAZING BOND OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN A **WILD ANIMAL** AND A **HUMAN BEING**!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY BELONG TO THE **SAME FAMILY**!

IN A WAY, THE YOUNG PARK RANGER WAS RIGHT...



Y'KNOW WHAT, OLD GIRL?...IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU **ATTACKED** ME THE FIRST TIME WE MET!

"...IT WAS AT THE PROFESSOR'S PRIVATE ZOO, YOU WERE SUFFERING FROM AN ILLNESS, WHICH WAS BEING TREATED BY A RADIO-ACTIVE SERUM..."

"...AND IT TURNED ME INTO ... THE LEOPARDMAN..."

"...BUT YOU MANAGED TO SCRATCH ME, AND IN SOME STRANGE WAY, YOUR RADIO-ACTIVE BLOOD MINGLED WITH MINE..."

"...A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLBOY WITH THE STRENGTH, SPEED AND AGILITY OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD!"

BUT NO-ONE KNOWS MY LITTLE SECRET, NOT EVEN MY OWN FAMILY!

SEE YOU SOON, OLD GIRL!

RAAA-AWWGH!

ALMOST SOUNDS AS IF SHE'S SAYING 'CHEERIO! THAT CAT REALLY LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR VISITS, BILLY!

WISH I COULD VISIT MORE OFTEN! BUT YOU DON'T LOOK SO HAPPY THESE DAYS! ANYTHING WRONG?

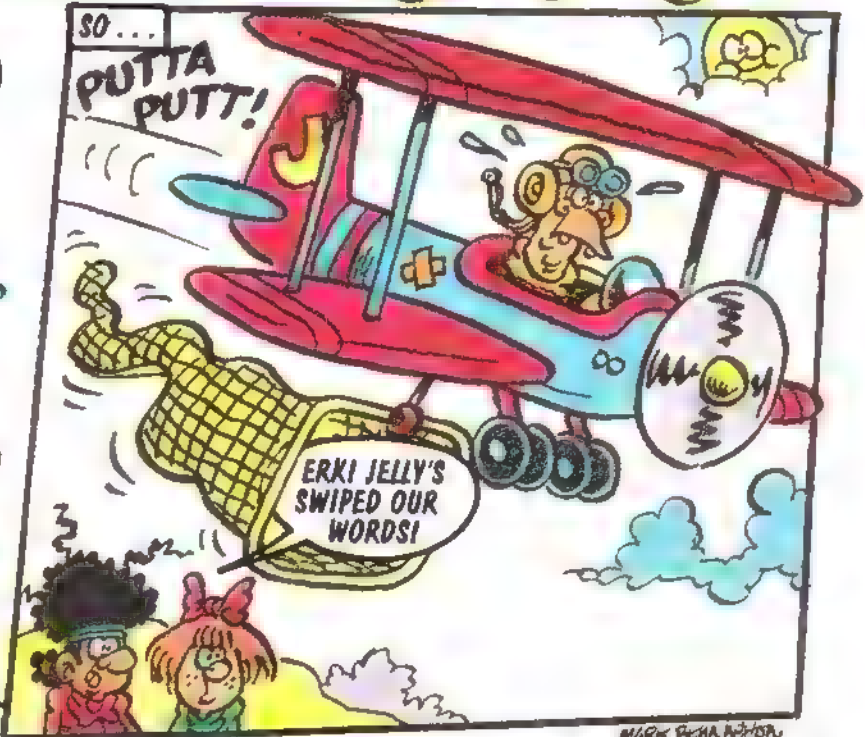
I'M AFRAID THERE IS, LAD! TIMES ARE HARD!

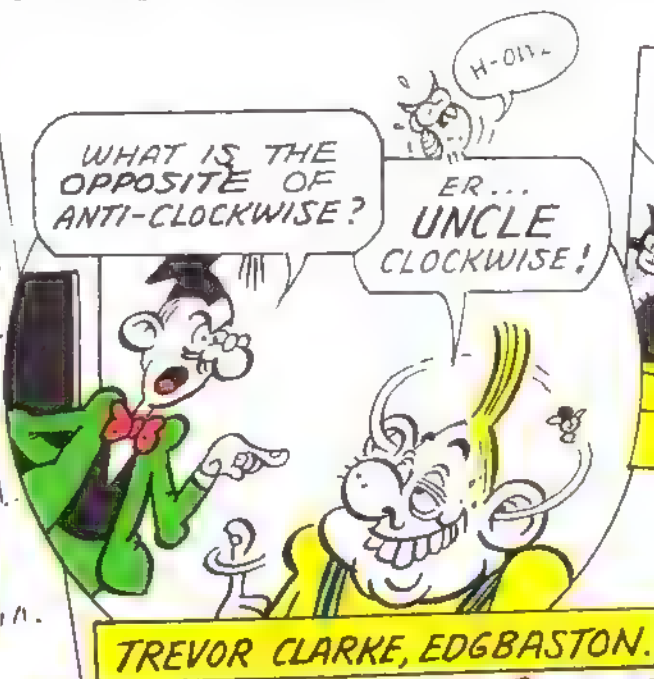
IF THINGS DON'T IMPROVE, I MAY HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN... AND SELL THE LIVESTOCK TO VARIOUS PRIVATE ZOOS!

YOU MEAN... SHEBA AND HER CUBS? GOSH, THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE!

WHAT OLD DON REYNOLDS NEEDS IS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION, THAT WILL BRING THE VISITORS FLOCKING IN... SUCH AS ME— THE LEOPARD FROM LIME STREET!

Don't miss part two of this great story, next week!

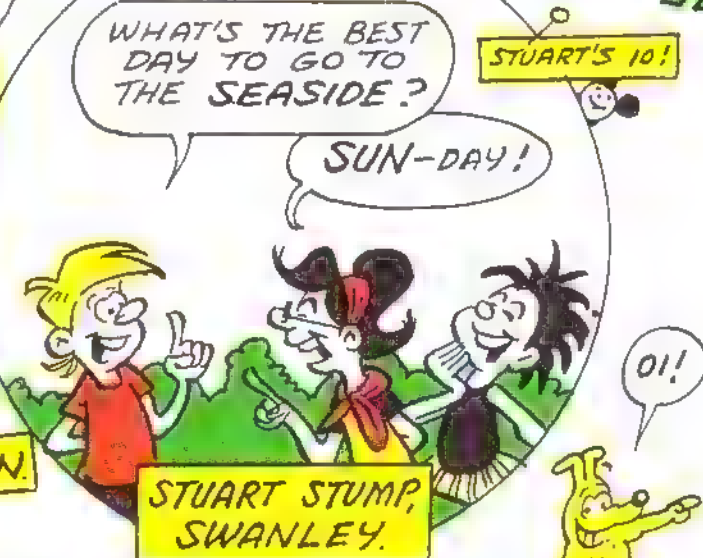
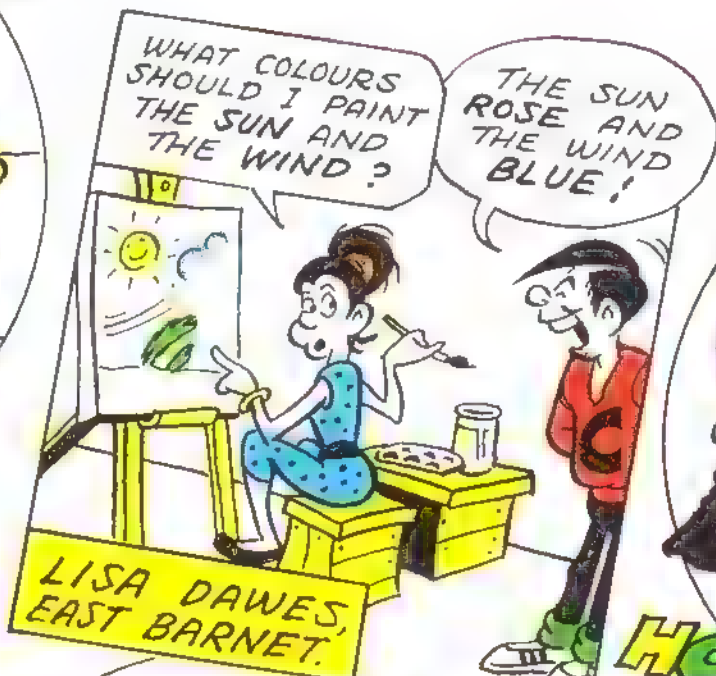




CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

HOHO-HO!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.



Attach this to your joke

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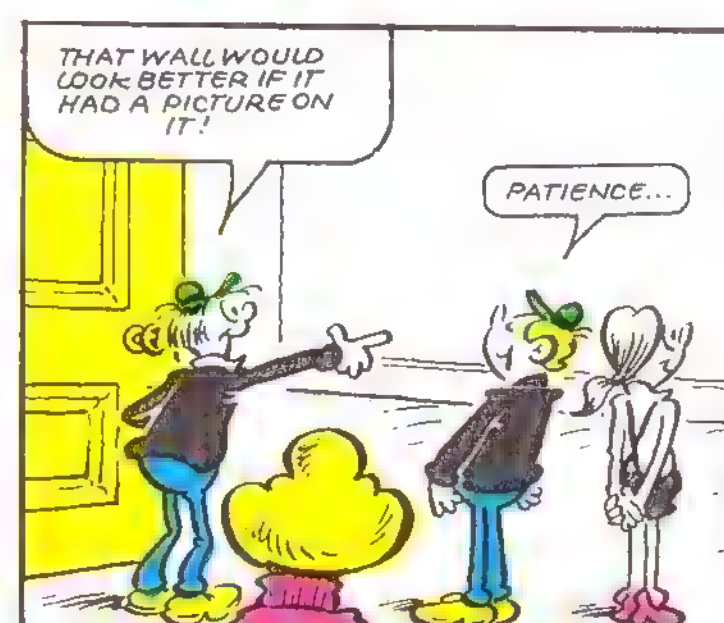
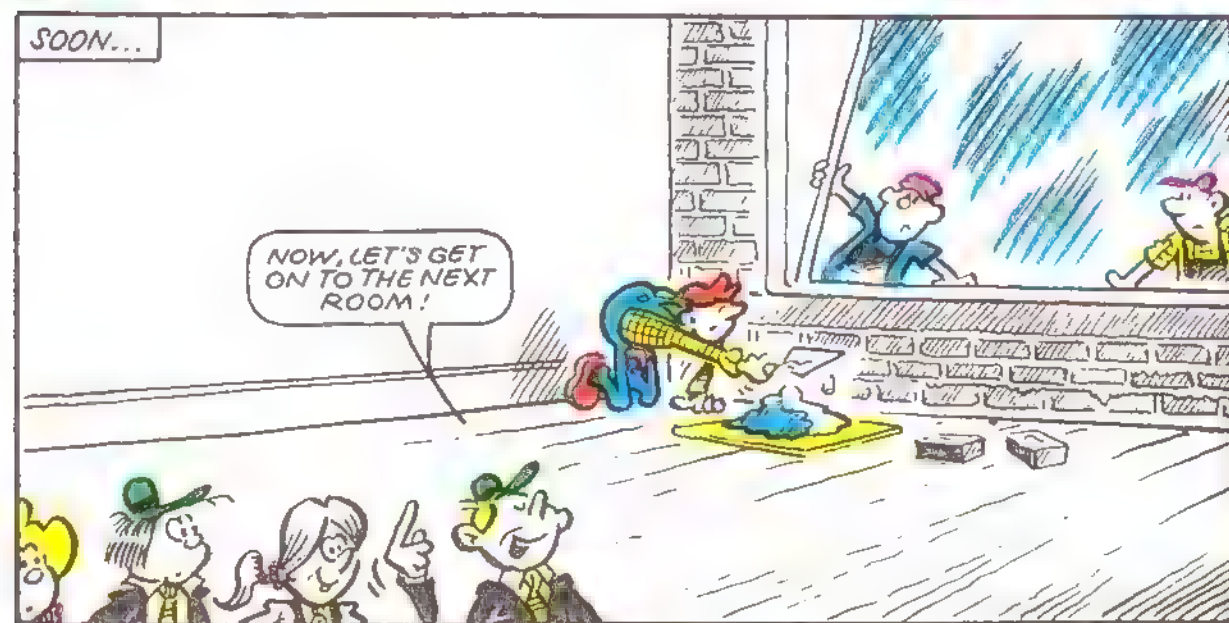
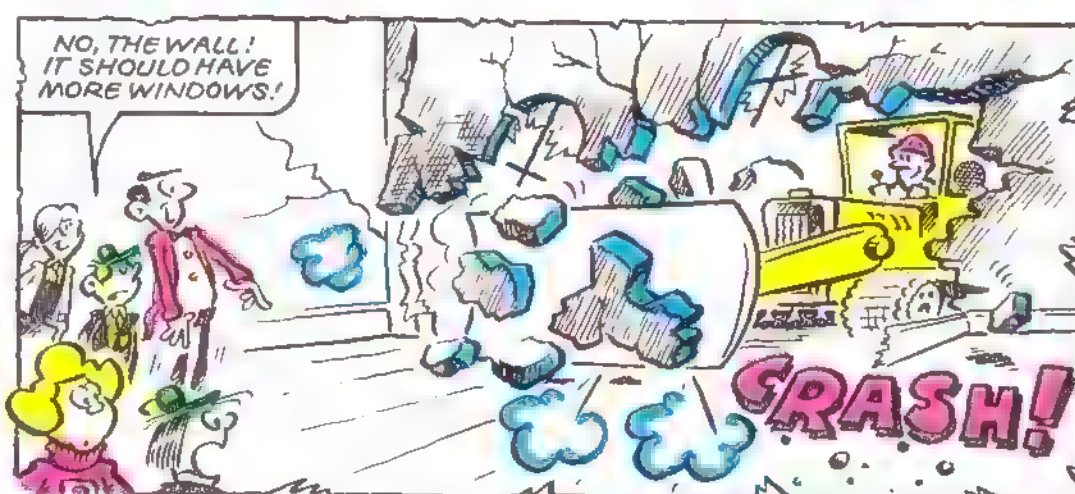
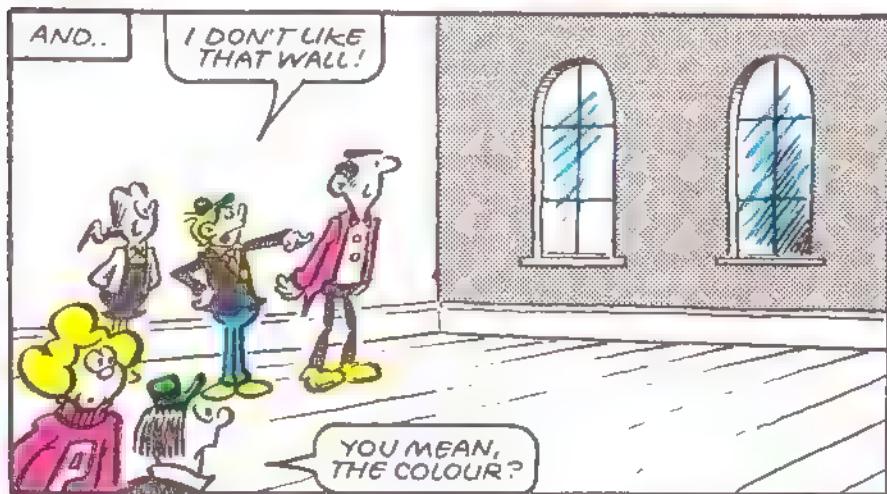
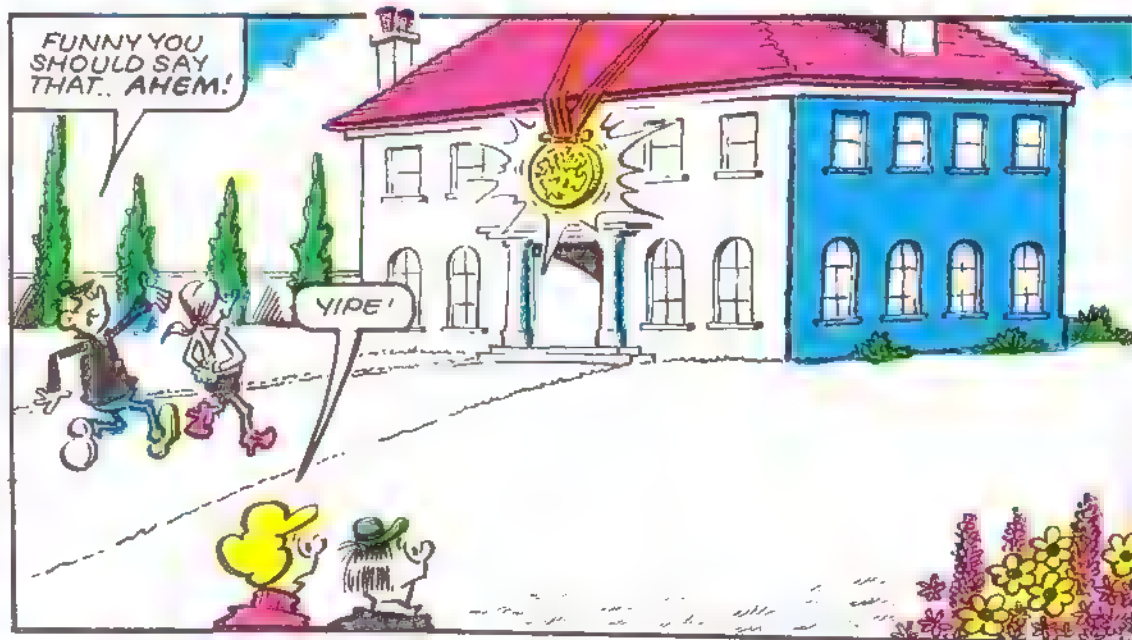
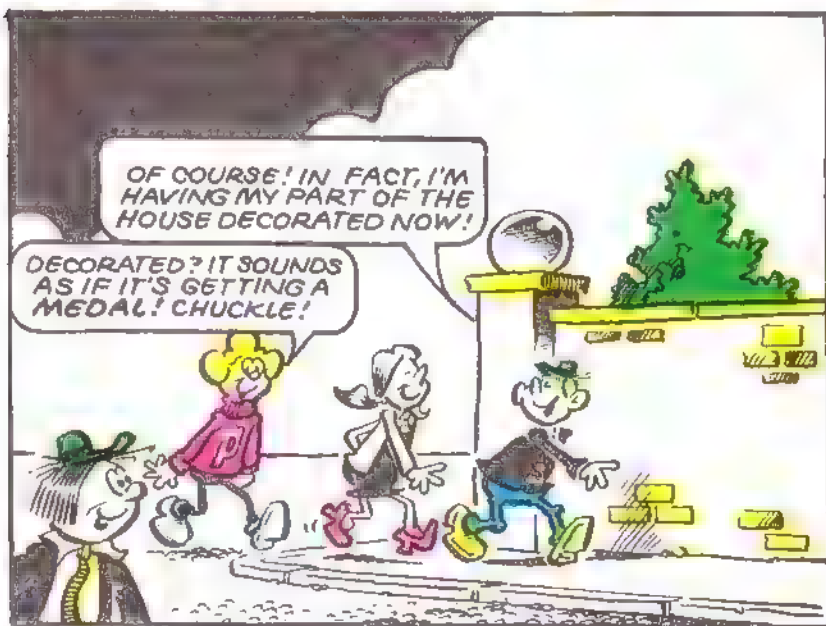
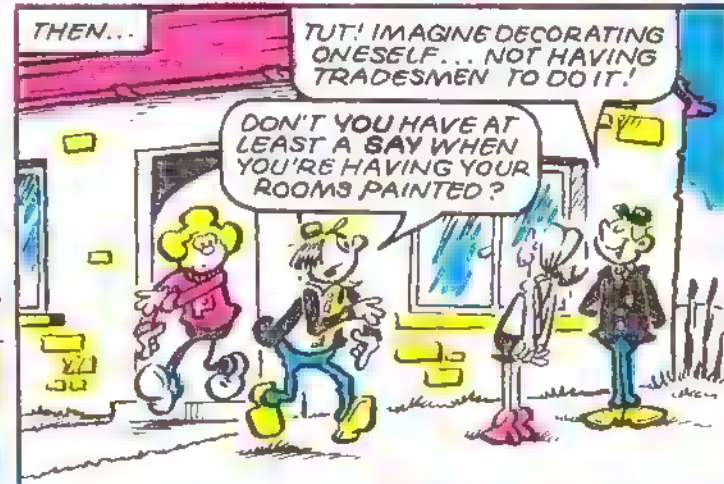
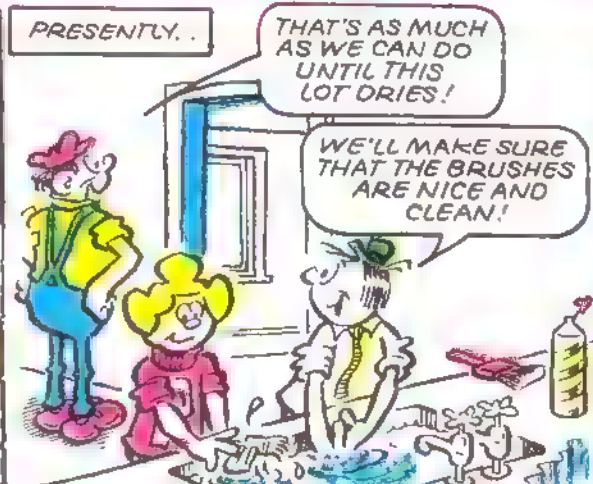
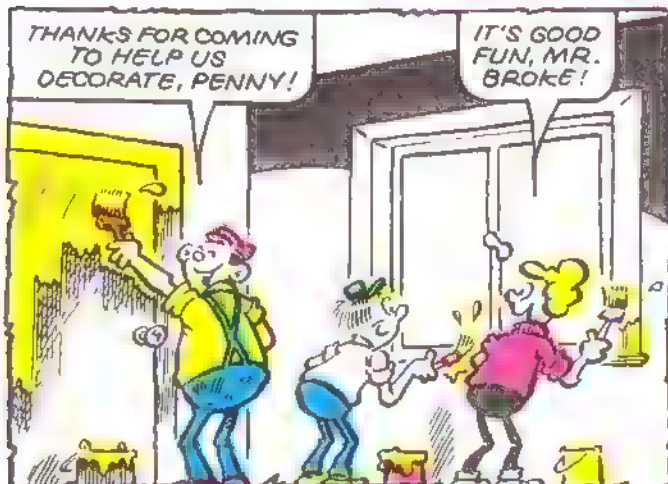
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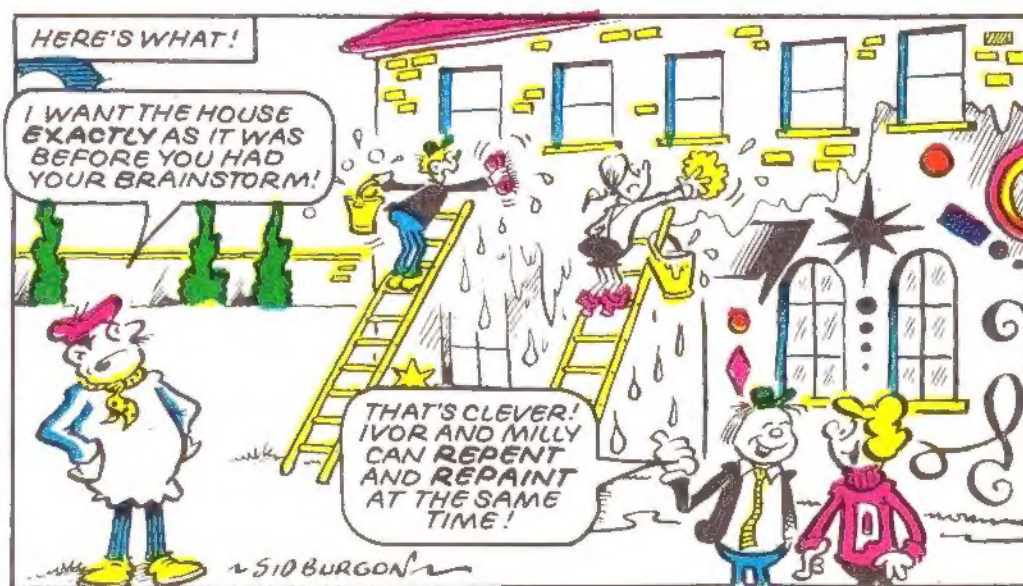
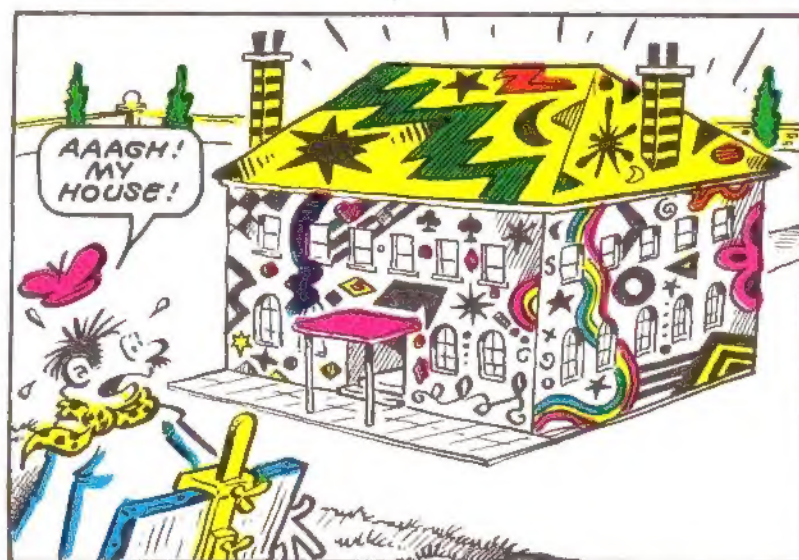
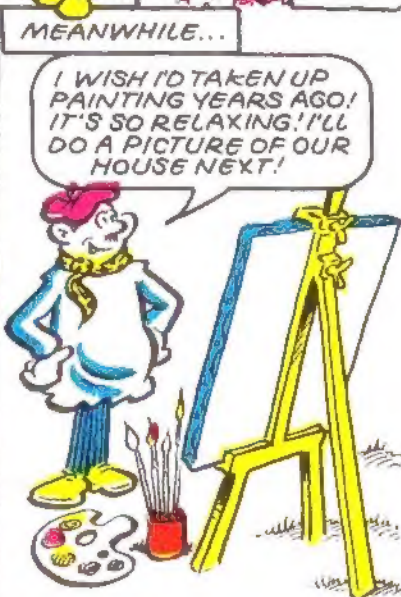
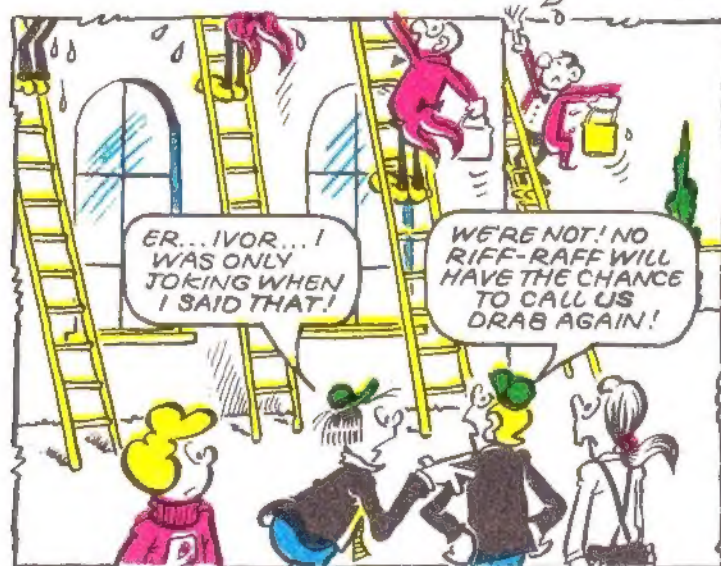
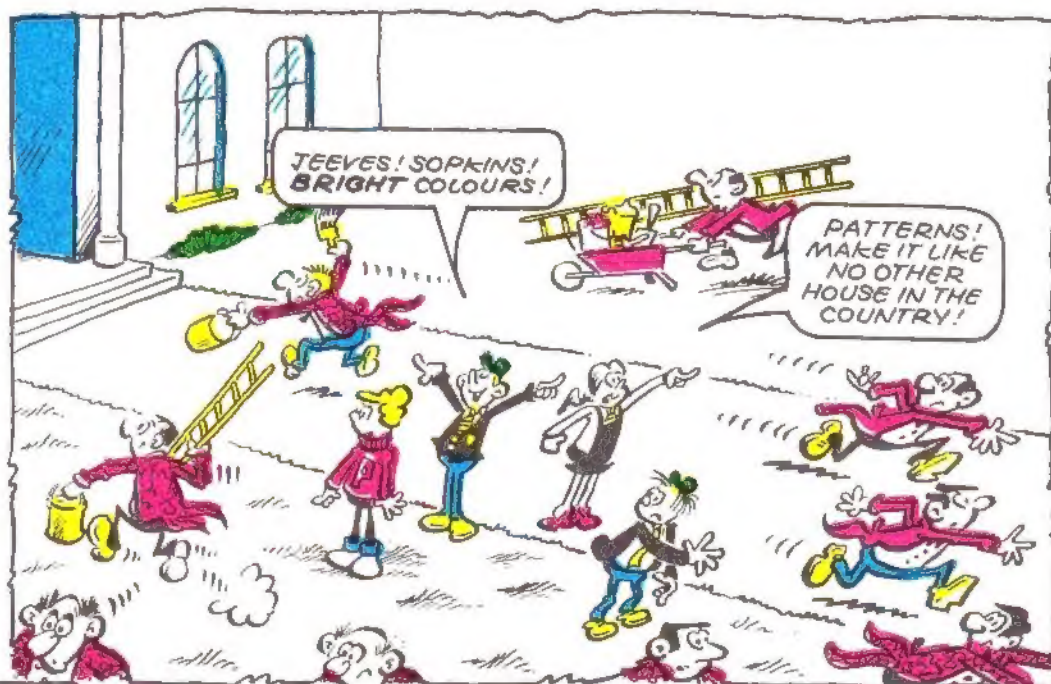
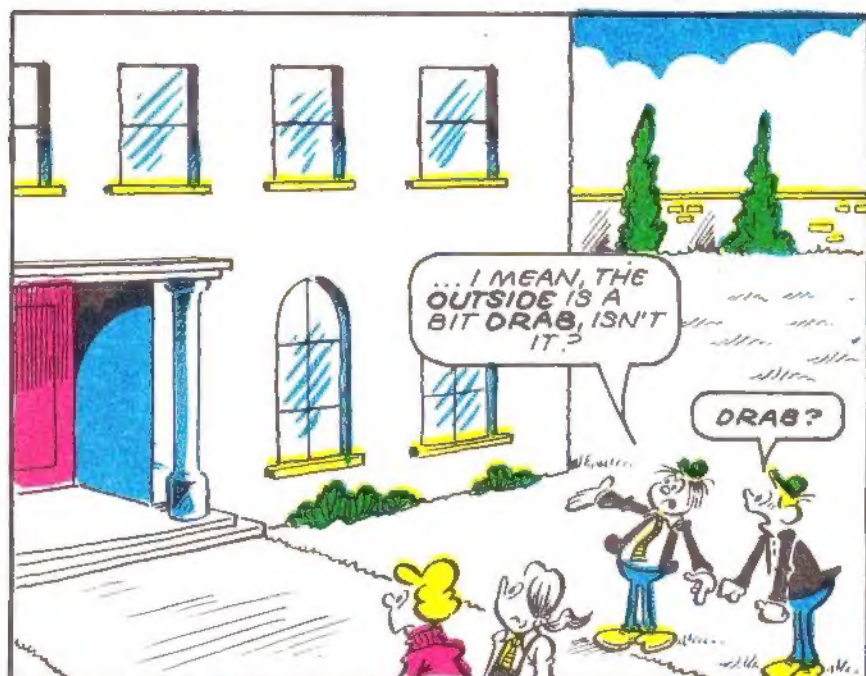
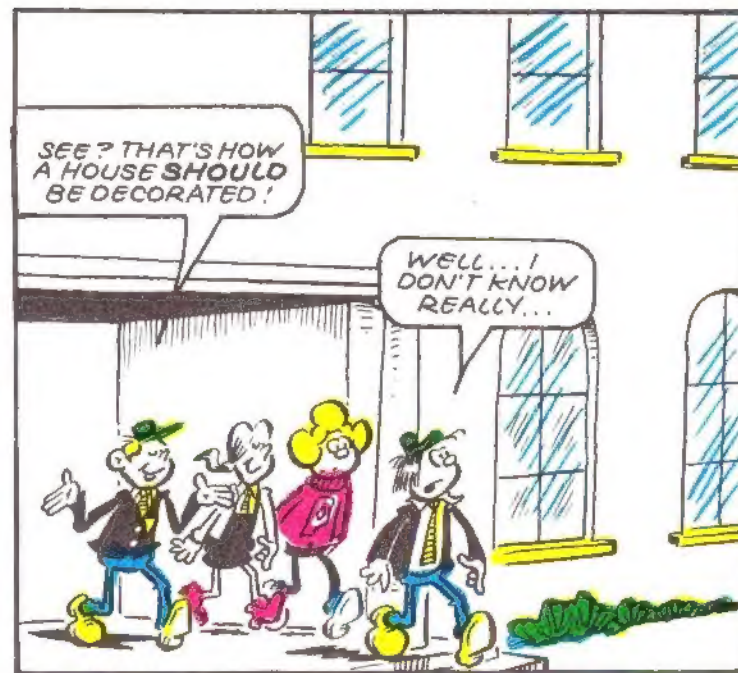
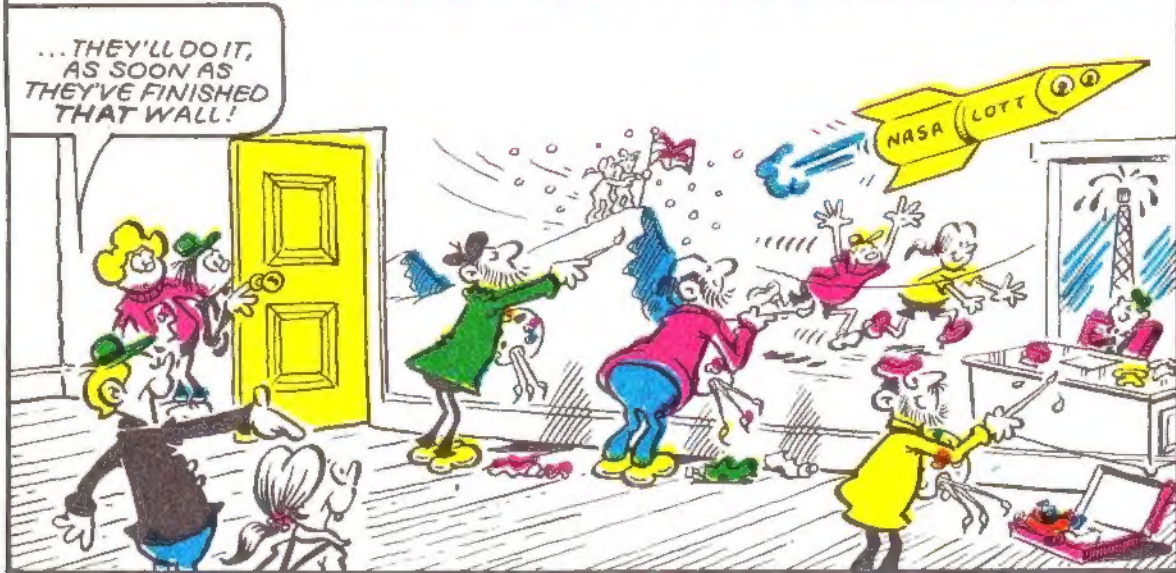


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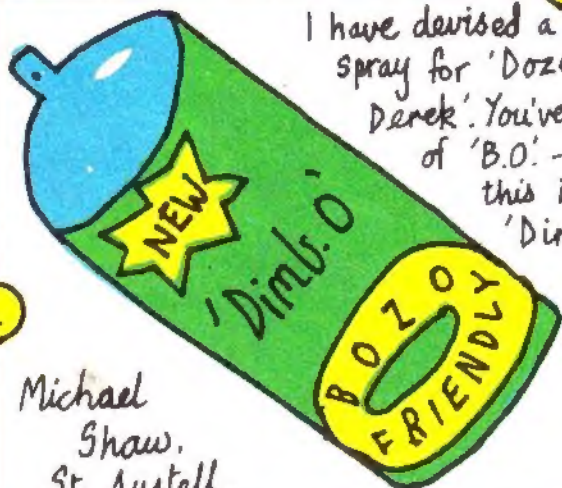
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GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

It's double trouble at Bogie show

IAN CHEETHAM, from
WALTHAM CROSS, spotted
this newspaper
headline. Looks like
Jon and Suzy have
been busy... but what
sort of exhibition was
it??? If YOU spot
any headlines
relating to BUSTER
characters, send
'em in, pals!



I have devised a new
spray for 'Dozey
Derek'. You've heard
of 'B.O.' - well,
this is
'Dimb.O'.

Michael
Shaw,
St. Austell.

READERS - please
make sure your
drawings are as
clear and bold
as possible!
- BUSTER

To Holly Bodden
of Wakefield -
please tidy up
your room. - Mum

I have drawn a new
character his
name is
"freaky Fred"!!!
From Gary Ward
Brighton



There was a young boy
called Christopher Pitt,
who tried to make up
a limerick.
He sat and he thought
for hours on end,
until it drove him
round the bend!
CHRISTOPHER PITT, GLOUCESTER.

Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

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1. _____
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I think this is boring:

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